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## FEDERAL "DRY" FORCES IN N. Y. WILL BE AIDED

Government Reinforcements Will be Rushed to Support of Officers

### STATE LAW REPEALED

Authorities Will be Watched for Repetition of Gary Conspiracies.

Washington, May 5.—Strong reinforcements to the federal "dry" forces in New York will be rushed to that state if necessary to enforce the Volstead act, the federal prohibition office declared today, following repeal of the New York state enforcement law.

New York will be given the most careful attention and should state officials, mayors, sheriffs and police departments fail to uphold the federal constitution as they are required by oath to do, the government will step in with a firmer hand than has been exerted in that state, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner James E. Jones said.

However, national authorities did not view the situation with great alarm and they insisted on highly exaggerated statement that repeal of the New York law will go to breaking down enforcement of the Volstead act in the east.

Assistant Commissioner Jones pointed out that in Rhode Island there is no state prohibition law and that conditions in that state have been as good or better than in New York, where there was a state statute prohibiting manufacture, sale and distribution of liquor.

Jones significantly called attention to action of the federal government against the mayor and other officials of Gary, Indiana, indicted in the federal courts at Indianapolis and sentence for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, issued a statement, denouncing the action of the New York legislature.

Governor Smith today indicated that he would shortly set a date for a public hearing on the Culliver bill to repeal the Mullan-Gage state dry law, which was passed during the closing hours of the legislature last night.

Friends of the repeal measure are making all sorts of predictions today that the governor will sign the bill.

The dries, it is understood, have plans under way to appeal to the governor by the thousands, through personal letters, not to approve the measure.

There were wild scenes in both houses after the measure had been passed. The repealer, if signed by Governor Smith, will mean:

1.—That the state of New York will no longer take the task of enforcing the federal prohibition act.

2.—That state officers will not conduct raids.

3.—That it will no longer be the duty of police officers to put police at the command of federal dry agents.

4.—Thirteen thousand indictments pending under the Mullan-Gage act will be automatically quashed.

## KRUPP DIRECTORS PLACED ON TRIAL

Cologne, May 5.—The trial of Krupp Von Bolen and seven other directors of the big Krupp works, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Easter tragedy at the Krupp plant when the French shot 13 German workmen, is proceeding at Worden before the French military court. The prosecution declared that at the disturbance at the Krupp plant at Essen on March 31 the sounding of the sirens was the signal for an attack on the French troops, and declared that the directors of the concern took no steps to prevent the collision between the workers and the soldiers. Krupp Von Bolen, on the stand, said Director Hartwig told him the sirens were to be sounded, the workmen having requested that the sirens be sounded in view of the French occupation of the automobile hall and the threatened confiscation of the factory autos. Krupp told the president of the court that he never thought the French stood in danger from the workmen, or that there would be any conflict.

### WOMAN TAKES POISON

Cleveland, May 5.—Mrs. Abbie Maedje, 47, committed suicide here by drinking poison in her apartment. "I don't want to live without my husband," she said shortly before she died. Mrs. Maedje had been divorced by her husband, Otto Maedje, in January, 1920.

### FATAL AUTO CRASH

Cincinnati, May 5.—Mrs. Mary Ferguson, 35, of Norwood, died at a hospital here of injuries she sustained when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car. Her death is the forty-third due to automobile accidents in Hamilton county this year.

## PLANS TO ENACT BONUS BILL IN NEXT CONGRESS BEING LAID BY LEGION

House and Senate Leaders to Conduct Campaign for Federal Compensation are Selected—Believe Majority Will be Sufficient to Overcome Veto

Washington, May 5.—The cornerstone for a new fight to enact a bonus in the next congress, for America's four million war veterans has been laid by the American Legion, it was learned today.

With the bonus advocates showing increased strength in both house and senate as a result of the November elections, legion officials have drawn battle plans to launch their legislative attack as soon as congress convenes in December. Separate bills will be introduced in both branches during the first week of the new session.

In the senate, Senator Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, chairman of the pension committee, will lead the fight. In the house, Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, also a war veteran, will represent the Legion. Both are confident the bonus will have sufficient supporters to override a presidential veto.

Former Senator McCormick, Republican of North Dakota, who led the last bonus fight, declared today he was certain the next congress would finally enact adjusted compensation and if necessary over a White House veto.

Bonus advocates were said to be greatly enthused by an official poll of the incoming senate's membership which showed the bill would get sixty seven votes or three more votes than are necessary to enact over a presidential veto. The poll was said to have been taken by legion officials.

"I will have a bonus bill introduced in the house on the first day it meets," said Representative Johnson. "We will also call a Republican caucus as soon as the house organizes to determine the party's position and to rush the bill through to passage. I expect to see it pass the house three weeks after the session opens."

"There will be no trouble in having the house pass it over a presidential veto and I understand there are votes to spare in the new senate to do likewise."

There is every indication the new house will be almost solidly in favor of the bonus while if the legion poll is correct the bonus advocates will

hold a safe majority in the senate. Two previous attempts to enact the measure failed when the bonus advocates met defeat in the senate, where on one occasion, the bill was halted by a presidential veto. If the senate obstacles are removed the bill probably will become a law sometime next January.

## STRONG POISONS USED IN MEDICINE TO BE REGULATED

Physicians and Pharmacists Plan International Co-operation on Matter

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—International co-operation between physicians and pharmacists is planned in the regulation of the strength of the strong poisons contained in medicines. Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, St. Louis, secretary of the board of trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and dean of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, said yesterday.

Dr. Whelpley is in Cincinnati to attend the sessions of the board which opened at the Hotel Gibson yesterday and will continue today, when the sessions will come to a close.

This is the first time in the history of the board that it has met outside of Washington or New York City. The board meets every ten years to revise the "United States Pharmacopoeia," a book containing the legal standard of purity for drugs, under the national food and drug act and under state laws as well.

The last act of the U. S. board on the matter of the strength of poisons used in medicines, as taken yesterday is to the effect that the board is willing to co-operate with the boards in other countries to the end that an international code may be arranged on the subject.

"Should such an international code be finally made and adopted," Dr. Whelpley said, it would be possible to make out a prescription in Cincinnati, containing some of the stronger poisons as ingredients and have it filled in Berlin or Paris or London.

Dr. Whelpley stated that a movement toward such an end is not a new one. It originated about the year 1893, but interest in it has lagged during recent years.

## EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE VISIT CHILE SATURDAY

Great Damage Caused in Upheaval of Nature in South America

Santiago, Chile, May 5.—A strong earthquake shook the state of Atacama, in north-central Chile, toppling buildings from their foundations and causing great damage.

A tidal wave, which followed, swept over the City of Carrizavillo, inundating a large area.

The population fled in panic from the place and sought refuge in nearby hills.

Homes were destroyed and many were believed to have been caught in the sudden rush of the sea waters.

At Valparaiso, a coast village, the chief buildings of the town were shaken and lay in partial ruin.

Dispatches say there was great damage there.

No estimates were made as to the loss of life.

The quake began at 5:40 p. m. last night, it was said.

Only these two towns were heard from in the area stricken by the quake and giant wave.

A careful check-up of the other sections is being made by authorities to determine the full extent of disaster.

Serious damage and perhaps loss of life in other communities is feared. The Andes mountains dip into the ocean in the state of Atacama, which is little more than 300 miles north of Valparaiso. The region is settled as thickly as the normal Chilean states.

## Radio Sounds Alarm For Missing Girl



Miss Elizabeth Coit.

The police of three states sought for Miss Elizabeth Coit, society girl, of Montclair, New Jersey, who has mysteriously disappeared from her home after leaving a Lackawanna train at Hoboken. She was to have met her father, Charles L. Coit, official of the First National Bank of New York and accompany him home. Radio descriptions of the girl have been broadcast. She returned home Saturday.

## SEN. FESS ENDORSES WORLD COURT PLAN IN KENTON SPEECH

Court Will Be Accepted With Reservations Senator Tells Republicans

Kenton, O., May 5.—"The world court is an effort to adjust disputes by judicial processes, rather than by war and we cannot afford to lend our influence," declared Senator Simeon D. Fess, addressing a meeting of five hundred Hardin county citizens, under auspices of the Hardin County Republican club here last night.

"We will adhere to the world court plan, even though it is created under authority of the league of nations but with at least these four reservations:

"First, the United States will not be involved in any obligations created by the league;

"Second, judges of the court must be selected with consent of the United States;

"Third, there shall be no change in the rules without consent of the United States;

"Fourth, we will assume our proportionate expense."

Senator Fess stressed that the element of forces which is a part of the league of nations is left out of the court.

## GENERAL SUGAR STRIKE PROPOSED BY COLUMBUS HOUSEWIVES IN PROTEST

Columbus, O., May 5.—Columbus housewives in a public protest against the prevailing high price of sugar, adopted resolutions providing for the declaration of a general sugar strike, demanding the enforcement of laws that prohibit gambling in foodstuffs, and requesting that letters of protest against the sugar conspiracy be forwarded to Ohio Senators and Representatives.

Paul Barnes, of the Ohio Bureau of Foods and Markets representing Governor Donahey, delivered the governor's approval of the practice of self denial in the use of sugar. The governor, in a letter to Mrs. C. B. Ross, president of the Federated Woman's Club, however, expressed hope that some means, other than a boycott would be agreed upon.

Discussing the menace of the labor movement with the members of the league, Lord Curzon ridiculed the idea that the country is in a mood for revolutionary measures. He closed by saying: "The clouds are lifting in every quarter. I am hopeful for the success of the new conference at Lausanne because it is neither the interests of the Turks nor Britain to renew the fight. It would be disgraceful to do so."

Winston Churchill, on the other hand, in his first speech since his retirement from the cabinet, declared that the position of Britain is pre-eminently precarious, instancing attacks on all sides. Churchill declared that the government is leaving the field open to the ceaseless advance of the leveling and withering doctrines of socialism.

Former Premier Asquith in a speech at Bournemouth, on the subject of the liberal reunion, attacked the Lloyd George coalition government and declared that the independent liberals will never form a bloc with the conservatives against labor. He charged that it is a notorious fact that the majority of Lloyd George liberals owed their seats to Tory votes.

Closing with this slap, Asquith said: "I am not in the least alarmed at the red spectre which seems to obsess the imaginations and shake the nerves of the imbeciles."

In the petition it is charged that George H. Beazell and William H. Chatfield, defunct brokerage firm in operations on the New York stock exchange, as well as allegations that stocks and securities merely held by the firm were treated as their own and used to take care of the firm's dealings, are found in some of the petitions filed in common pleas court here today, through which former customers seek to compel Receiver Henry S. Irving to recognize their claims as preferred.

In the petition it is charged that George H. Beazell and William H. Chatfield, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Ohio at the last election, partners of the firm are insolvent. It is charged further that while insolvent, within the last four months the firm transferred certain property to the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

## HARDING STANDS PAT

### Monasteries of Orthodox Church Closed by Soviets

All-Russian Ecclesiastical Conclave Endorsed By Methodist Churchmen Who Visit Session In Moscow

Moscow, May 5.—The all-Russian ecclesiastical conclave of the "living church" today adopted a resolution to close all monasteries of the Orthodox Church except those being used as headquarters of labor communes.

There was long debate of the accusation that the remains of saints

which are held in receptacles in many churches are not authentic. The conclave voted to open the receptacles to display the saintly remains publicly if it can be proved that such remains are really those of the saints.

Rev. Louis Hartman, of Boston, editor of the American Methodist Herald who came here with Bishop Edgar Blake of the Methodist Church of America, declared today that false reports were being circulated outside of Russia regarding the religious situation.

"I am amazed at the stories going out of Russia which are without foundation," said Dr. Hartman. "I am particularly astonished at those reports about the Russian church and the allied attempt of the soviets to annihilate religion."

"From my observation this church congress has been free and progressive without any coercion whatever. I am gratified at the stand the Russian church has taken regarding social service. It is an endorsement of the measures the soviets have taken to lift up humanity. This council may go down in history comparable with the Luther reformation in Europe."

A sensation has been caused by the manner in which Bishop Blake and Dr. Hartman supported the red revolution and the soviet movement.

## GERMANY NOW ISSUING SECURITY BONDS BASED ON RYE, WHEAT AND COAL

Washington, May 5.—Security bond issues based upon rye, wheat, coal and coke, have been experimentally floated by a number of public and private German financial institutions, as the result of the new crash of the paper mark, Consul O. N. Nielsen, of Berlin, cabled the department of commerce today.

"Although investment in a bond based upon a primary commodity is not absolute protection for the investor," Consul Nielsen said, "the purchase of such bonds is a guaranty that the depreciation of the sum invested, will be limited by the fluctuations in the price of the specific commodities."

Government officials regard the commodity basis for securities as highly significant of conditions in Germany.

## BRITAIN WILL BACK ATTEMPT TO FORCE GERMANY TO PAY UP

Lord Curzon Announces England Will Co-operate With France.

London, May 5.—Lord Curzon, in a speech before the Primrose league, made the sensational announcement that "Britain has decided to act jointly with France and Belgium to force Germany to pay, as the chance for success is better when Germany realizes that the allies are united."

"I decline to regard the situation independently," said Lord Curzon. "Each move made is a step toward settlement. We can not expect a sudden solution of problems so complicated as this one."

Lord Curzon held an important conference with the French and Belgian ambassadors, which in view of his declaration is believed to have been to agree on a united drive against Germany.

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## PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT WORLD COURT IN WEST

Executive Irritated By Opposing Republicans and Democrats

### IS AGAINST LEAGUE

Changes Plans for Speeches During Western Trip to "Soft Pedal" Issue

Washington, May 5.—President Harding is "going to the people" with the world court issue. Any hopes entertained by dissatisfied Republican leaders that Mr. Harding would "soft pedal" the court issue out of deference to their wishes, disappeared today and the word passed through Republican circles in the capitol that the president is going to the mat with his opponents on his coming western trip in a far more vigorous manner than has heretofore been expected.

The president has shown unmistakable signs this week, "since his New York speech has been so variously interpreted, of being strongly irritated, but not only by criticisms of disgruntled Republicans, who also by the confident assertions of Democratic spokesmen that going into the court is the first step toward going into the league of nations. He has consequently determined that his critics—both Republican and Democratic—will be answered in detail in the speeches he will make across the continent."

Republicans who are lukewarm if not hostile to the court, who called on the president after his return from New York, came away with the impression that Mr. Harding did not plan to feature the court issue on his trip. They urged the president to make domestic issues, taxes, employment, prosperity, etc. the principal subjects of his western addresses, and they came away confident that Mr. Harding would make but one, possibly two, court speeches on his trip.

This impression has not been eradicated, and Republican opponents of the court scheme are confronted with the alternative of "going along" with the president, maintaining a discreet silence, or of bold outright opposition.

Mr. Harding considers that he spoke plain words in New York when he said that under no circumstances would he consent to the United States going into the league.

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## WHIPPING BOSS TO BE TRIED AWAY FROM HOME BILL PROVIDES

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—In order to insure that justice will not be thwarted by local sentiment in the trial of T. W. Higgenbotham, "whipping boss" under indictment for murder in the death of Martin Tabert in a convict camp, the senate passed the bill permitting trial of Higgenbotham outside of Dixie county, where Tabert died.

The senate acted in this matter following the report of Representatives Smith and Kennelly that they were met by armed men when they went to Dixie county to seek the grave of Tabert with the aid of a negro convict. Its vote also was influenced by the fact that the Dixie county grand jury refused to return an indictment against Higgenbotham.

The bill goes to the house and is expected to pass next week. Governor Hardee has indicated he will sign it. It was contended in the senate that the Putnam Lumber company, in whose camp Tabert died, virtually dominates Dixie county by reason of its large holdings. The county was organized two years ago and has no courthouse.

CONGRESSMAN DIES. Chicago, May 5.—John W. Rainey, Democratic congressman from the fourth Illinois district, died here early today after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. The congressman hurried here from Washington when his daughter, Margaret, became seriously ill with pneumonia and shortly after his arrival was stricken himself.

SUFFERS INJURED HAND. W. G. Haines, of the Upper Bellbrook pike received a severely lacerated left hand when a pump which he and several other men were attempting to raise on the Haines farm, Friday night, slipped, and fell on the member. The deep cut required seven stitches to close the wound.

## TAFT TAX BILL WILL BE PUT UP TO VOTE

Columbus, O., May 5.—Despite the assertion of Representative Robert A. Taft that the Taft tax bill is not subject to a referendum, preparations for a submission of the measure to a vote of the people will go forward, according to John E. McCrehen, president of the Ohio State association of Real Estate Boards.

McCrehen said that attorneys for the association "are satisfied that the bill is subject to a referendum and that the question of its submission will be decided at a meeting of the executive board May 21."

## OMAR MASON NAMED HEAD OF EAGLES FOR SECOND TERM FRIDAY

Omar Mason, was re-elected worthy president of Xenia Aerie, No. 1659, Fraternal Order of Eagles at the annual meeting and election of officers held Friday night.

His majority was 26 votes, the same number of votes by which he was elected to the same position last year. Leo Shaw was elected worthy vice president; Albert Middleton, worthy chaplain; Otto Hornick, secretary and Harry Jordan, treasurer. George Holstein was elected trustee for the three year term, Harry Clark was named for the two-year term and John Shoemaker will serve the one-year term. Earl Sturgeon was elected inside guard and Henry Rich was elected outside guard.

Xenia Aerie will have presents for all inmates of the Greene County Home on Mother's Day, May 13, and they will also furnish ice cream and cake to be served at the institution.

## CLUB WOMAN OUGHT TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFIC

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—The death knell of the dope industry in this country is expected to be sounded here soon.

Led by Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the late film star whose life was snuffed out by narcotics, 2,000,000 American club women will join hands with the Anti-Narcotic League in launching a national campaign against the drug evil when the biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs assemblies at Atlanta tomorrow and continues in session until May 11.

First, there will be a stirring speech on the opium traffic as it is known to exist in this country, and then there is expected to be passed a resolution pledging every member of the General Federation to fight to a finish the war which Mrs. Reid, backed by "The Committee to Publish Facts," has just begun.

The committee is composed of Dr. R. E. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of California; Judge Benjamin Bledsoe, United States Judge of the Twelfth Federal District; Harold Lloyd, film star comedian; L. D. Oaks, Los Angeles Chief of Police; J. P. Carter, former Collector U. S. Revenue Department; Brigadier C. R. Boyd, of the Salvation Army, and many other well-known leaders.

Mrs. Thomas C. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is already co-operating in the newly launched crusade and the State presidents of the 50 State federations (including Alaska and the District of Columbia) are expected to carry the nation-wide fight against dope into each State simultaneously.

Every great crusade must have its Jeanne d'Arc.

So says the Anti-Narcotic League, and it is offering the one person whom it believes can qualify in the crusade against drugs.

"Until now," writes Ruth Sterry, secretary to Mrs. Reid, "the sure defense to Demon Dope against the horrified protests of organized society has been that it was nobody's business. Those who have suffered most and were deepest in its toils had the best reason for silence and self-imposed obscurity."

"It was a battle in the dark. It was a battle in which the very essence of success meant publicity, but in which the first rays of publicity meant the instant dispersal of the army. In other words, it was a vicious circle. It was a lost battle because there was no one openly to lead the fight. It had been academic and academic crusades do not end in victory."

"Into the rather bleak situation comes Mrs. Wallace Reid."

"Of all known drug victims her young husband had been the most conspicuous. Never in the history of the dope evil has a soul been laid so bare—so pitifully bare—as was her personal sorrow."

"With a self-sacrifice that was inspiring she gave her story to the world."

"Wallace Reid is now dead—a soldier fallen in the fight. Unless his sacrifice is to be a futile incident some one must carry on its pitiful moral to warn those under the first temptation of dope."

"Mrs. Wallace Reid has taken the torch."

"Her first appeal is made to organize American women."

"What is your State Federation of Women's Clubs doing toward aiding in the national campaign against narcotics? she has asked in a letter mailed to thousands of leading women throughout the country. And every club woman in America is expected to respond by enlistment in the Anti-Narcotic League, following official endorsement of the league and its labors by the Federation Council."

"The campaign against the dope industry is to be financed by Mrs. Reid herself, who does not ask for money aid. She expects to raise the necessary funds from proceeds of a film she is now making and which will lay bare the seriousness of the drug menace."

"This film, which is expected to be released in the late summer, has already received the endorsement of Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Surgeon General Ireland and many United States Senators and Congressmen."

### RECEIVES THREATENING NOTE

Cincinnati, May 5.—A threatening note, bearing the signature "K. K. K." was received through the mails by Mrs. Philip Scheyer of this city, warning that if she does not vacate her present apartment "a whipping and a dose of tar and feathers might be the results." Postal inspectors are probing the case.

# SPORTS

## McDONNELL TO GET ASSIGNMENT

### LUIS FIRPO MAY SOON BE READY TO HANDLE DEMPSEY

### FAIRBORN INDIANS PLAY WHISTLES

#### HOW THEY STAND

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Chicago	10	7	.588
Boston	9	7	.563
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	4	12	.250

AT ST. LOUIS—	R. H. E.
Chicago	000 000 010 1-2 7 3
St. Louis	001 000 000 0-1 6 0
Aldridge, Cheever and O'Farrell; Toney and Clemons, Almsmith.	

AT BOSTON—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	000 000 000 0-0 0 0
Boston	000 000 000 0-0 0 0
Reuther, Smith and Taylor; Marquard and O'Neill.	

AT PHILADELPHIA—	R. H. E.
New York	013 000 200 0-1 15 1
Philadelphia	070 100 001 000 0-9 16 3
Nehf, Jonnard, Scott and Snyder; Meadows, Behan, Hubbell, Weintner and Henline.	

AT PITTSBURGH—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0-1 17 1
Pittsburgh	2 2 1 0 0 2 4 0-11 17 1
Rixey, Couch, Abrams, Harris and Wingo; Glazner, Bagby and Schmidt.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
	Detroit	11	6	.647
	New York	10	6	.625
	Cleveland	10	7	.588
	Philadelphia	6	6	.500
	Boston	7	8	.467
	St. Louis	6	9	.400
	Washington	6	9	.400
	Chicago	5	10	.333

AT CLEVELAND—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3-9 15 1
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-1 5 11 1
Shocker and Severeid; Coveleskie, Metzger and O'Neill.	

AT NEW YORK—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	200 100 021 2-8 14 0
New York	004 000 200 0-6 10 3
Harris, Ogden and Perkins; Hoyt, Mays, Jones and Schang.	

AT WASHINGTON—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-4 12 0
Washington	0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0-7 11 1
Ferguson, Fullerton, Black and Pichnich; Hollingsworth, Russell and Ruel.	

AT CHICAGO—	R. H. E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 3
Chicago	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0-4 10 7
Francis, Moore and Bassler; Faber and Schalk.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
	Louisville	9	5	.643
	St. Paul	8	4	.667
	Kansas City	6	4	.600
	Columbus	9	6	.600
	Toledo	7	8	.467
	Milwaukee	6	8	.429
	Minneapolis	5	7	.417
	Indianapolis	5	11	.312

Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 4.
Columbus 11, Indianapolis 4.
Toledo 4, Louisville 3.
Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 6.

#### Scotch at Lowest Price.

New York, May 5.—From a reliable source it is learned that Scotch whisky is now bootlegging in New York at \$54 to buyers for a case of 12 bottles. It is the lowest liquor market quotation for Scotch since prohibition became a law.

#### FIRPO SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

By Davis J. Walsh

New York, May 5.—Luis Angel Firpo, fifty percent better than the man who knocked Bill Brennan right side up only two months ago, is being fed the soft ones, so they say, in order that he may be fattened up for a Dempsey killing in Argentina. That may be so, but the Firpo we saw in the Madison Square Garden gymnasium today is so vastly improved over the crude citizen who returned here early in the year, it is entirely possible, that six months from now, he will be no man's pushover, Dempsey or no Dempsey.

As for Jack McAuliffe II, whom Firpo is scheduled to meet in the milk fund May 12, that worthy will be a far better fighter than he seems to be if he stays the limit of twelve rounds.

Firpo worked out with Joe McCann, a near bear heavyweight with a sock, and Al Reich, the world's best gymnasium fighter. The most noteworthy improvement in his style is the fact he has learned to shorten his punches and to hit straight. Here is evidence that the senior and his manager are looking forward to a Dempsey match. A swinger wouldn't last five minutes with the champ.

Firpo's right is still his ace and it is now a clean, fast punch instead of the barroom swing of other days. He puts it over as prettily as anything we have seen in the ring and seems to be able to let it fly from any angle.

He also dallies with a left jab. It isn't worth a hoot in Harlem. Altogether lacking in snap and sincerity, it is not a punch at all, merely a gesture. It is the only fable in Firpo's improved style but it is sufficient to prevent him from coming into immediate recognition as Dempsey's foremost challenger. A fighter without a left hand is like a bat without a head.

However, it is possible to develop a left hand, Dempsey did it. So can Firpo. The senior moves around with something more reminiscent of speed than was his wont in the early days and his footwork is cleaner and faster. He is a possibly always will be a tough gamster.

Although he is hardly a Valentino in either appearance or actions, Firpo has become something of a matinee idol. Groups of well dressed women occupy ringside seats at his workouts, cheering every rally, and at the finish a woman sculptor awaits his pleasure that she may give to posterity his noble proportions in clay.

Quite a change, this from the tramp fighter who came up in the steerage from Argentina a year ago and was glad to use the cellar of a Newark wine merchant for his workouts.

#### McDONNELL TO PITCH SUNDAY

By Wines

The Xenia Bayliffs, will make their second appearance on the baseball field Sunday at Washington Park against the Bowersville nine.

Bayliff has assembled a strong lineup for this game and one that promises to hand a neat lacing to the Bowersville aggregation. The Bayliffs opened their season last Sunday, the Springfield Athletics handing them and 8 to 0 defeat.

The locals played a nice game in the field, but their offense was weak. Mgr. Bayliff believes he has this fault remedied and is promising the fans who turn out for the game one that will be worth watching. The pastimers have been out for two nights of practice this week and all the time was devoted to batting. The players are not worried in the least over the outcome of Sunday's game because they think that they have worked out a powerful offense that will sweep their opponents off their feet.

Last year the Bowersville nine played the local at Washington Park and lost by only a small margin. This year they are confident that they can turn back the Bayliffs and the reason is that they have the famous Wical of Paintersville twirling for them. Wical has had lefty League experience and knows the pitching game from A to Z, but on top of that he has speed and excellent control.

"Willie" McDonnell will probably do the hurling for the Bayliffs. This lad is no slouch in the box and when he went in the game last Sunday with a 6 to 0 score against him he pitched a nice game of ball.

The Bowersville nine will present the following lineup: Wical p, Baird c, Fannon lb, Shaw 2b, Haley 3b, Shadley ss, Adams lf, Gallimore cf, and Spear rf, N. Murrell and D. Murrell will be in reserve.

The Bayliffs will have the following players: Tucker at first, Weider at second, Early or BZowyer at short, Furnas at third, while the outfield will be taken care of by Fuller, F. Leahy and Schwab. E. Leahy, Randall and Wollay will also be on hand. Bain of Dayton will again do the receiving. McDonnell, Cooper and Free will take care of the pitching.

The game will start at 2:30 p. m. with Rachford and Davis in charge. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults while children under 12 will be admitted for 10 cents.

#### FAIRBORN'S PLAY WHISTLES.

The Fairborn Indians representing Osborn and Fairfield in semi-pro baseball circles will play the Dayton Whistles at Fairfield Sunday.

The Fairborns showed good form in their initial combat of the season last Sunday and fans declare they have a real combination all set to humble some of the best nines in this section during the season just starting.

Loscinski or Haddix will get the call for mound duty for the Fairborn's Sunday and interest attaches to the fact that Bill Ziegenhart, former hurler for the Osborn Indians, will do hill duty for the Whistles. The game starts at 2:15 o'clock.

#### ANTIOCH PLAYS DAYTON U.

Antioch College baseball team and the University of Dayton were collaborating on the diamond at Yellow Springs Saturday afternoon in what appears to be an interesting contest.

Dayton is anxious to avenge a defeat handed them by Coach Pugh's men in basketball, while the Yellow Springs crowd is hoping to maintain a record it is setting up for itself this season.

#### LEADING HITTERS

Player.	Club.	G.	A.	R.	H.	Per.
Heilman, Detroit		15	58	12	28	.500
Cobb, Detroit		17	65	10	28	.400
Burns, Boston		15	58	7	23	.397
Rice, Washington		16	64	10	23	.359
Miller, Phila.		15	59	11	21	.356

#### National League

Wheat, Bklyn.	15	57	8	25	.439
Grimm, Pitts.	17	59	14	25	.424
Hornaby, St. Louis	17	63	20	26	.413
Frisch, New York	18	77	19	31	.403
Williams, Phila.	15	69	14	27	.391

#### ADD SPORT

##### Friday's Home Run Rush

Club.	Number Total
Williams, Philadelphia	1 7
Miller, Chicago	1 3
Duncan, Cincinnati	1 1
Meadows, Philadelphia	1 1

##### American League

Club.	Number Total
Williams, St. Louis	1 6
Durst, St. Louis	2 3
Hauser, Philadelphia	1 2
Speker, Cleveland	1 1
McGowan, Philadelphia	1 1
Wade, Washington	1 1

##### National League totals 66, last year 49.

##### American league totals 34, last year 57.

#### WOMAN BANDIT AT WORK IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—Atlanta officers had a new quirk in holdup methods to engage their attention when a woman bandit, working with the dexterity and bravado of an old hand, prowled through the fashionable Ponce de Leon avenue neighborhood, leaving several victims in her wake. She worked with a male companion but he was only her understudy. She was the leader.

She wore khaki clothes and for concealment pulled a soft hat well down over eyes.

One couple was robbed of purse, rings and silver card and cigarette cases.

The female bandit was businesslike and speeded her victims in the delivery of their belongings with a round masculine oath.

## TO HONOR COUNTY'S WAR HEROES WITH BELGIUM MEMORIAL

Greene county's sons who served in the World War will be memorialized in America's war memorial in Belgium—the University of Louvain Library. With the approval of Governor Donahay, the State Department has set aside May 7 to 14 for the observance of Louvain Week and has authorized libraries, schools and colleges to accept contributions for the memorial.

The magnificent memorial, which will cost one million dollars, replaces the old Louvain library, destroyed in 1914. Its great bell tower will rise high over the surrounding countryside as a visible sign that America has not forgotten her boys who served and her boys who died. From the bells in this tower the "Star Spangled Banner" will ring out each day. The halls where students of all the nations of Europe will study will be emblazoned with the seals and insignia of the organizations that give to the memorial fund, and the museum will contain lists of are made.

### Styler's

BY LENORE

A light brown sport suit of kasha cloth is worn with a short slip-on sweater with light brown border at the hips and neck.

For traveling, alpaca may be used for a two-piece suit.

Tight bodice and wired hips shown in several bridal gowns.

Deep cowls and long monastic sleeves are a feature of some of the

most pleasing afternoon dresses.

Tinsel thread is combined with wool in the newest sweaters.

Some of the things that veils do are exceedingly ornamental. Narrow veils are being used increasingly to trim the small hat.

Batik blouses are favored by many women who have wearied of beaded models.

In evening gowns the bateau neckline is being replaced by the square, round or "V" neck.

New in every detail is a gown of black satin with deep revers on surplined bodice, and flounced skirt, which will give excellent all-around service for afternoon wear. The smart hat is trimmed with heavy black grosgrain ribbon.

CHAIN HOTELS TO INSTALL CHAPELS

New York, May 5.—Chapels for silent meditation and prayer for guests, visitors and employees will be installed in all the hotels known as the Bowman group, John McEl, Bowman, proprietor of the Biltmore, Commodore and Belmont hotels through-out the country, has announced.

The chapels will be non-sectarian. It is planned to keep them open day and night. The altars will be constantly replenished with fresh flowers. A beautiful stained-glass window, suggestive of an air of holiness, will be one of the features.

A company already has been employed to design chapels of different sizes, in accordance with the need of each hotel.

### YOUTHFUL MEDIUM IS PROVEN FRAUD

Toulouse, France, May 5.—Pierrot Mascaras is only a nine-year-old boy, but he once had quite a reputation as a spirit medium, much to the financial advantage of his father.

Pierrot's specialty was to lie in his bed, ostensibly going into a trance. Always, following a sufficient lapse of time, there came queer knockings, and a little bell under the bed would begin to answer questions of mere mortals in spirit language. Pierrot apparently never moved.

All went well for several weeks. Then an inquisitive reporter attended a seance. He thought he detected a hand under the bed.

Just before the next seance he managed to smear fresh black paint on the little bell.

Everything worked perfectly. The "spirits" answered as usual. But they proved to be black "spirits" for Pierrot and his father. The boy's hands, after the seance, were covered with black paint, and the exposure of the fraud revealed the source of the fraud to the others present.

Pierrot's father has gone to work,

## News of Greene County

### BELLBROOK

The Junior Reception of the Bellbrook High School will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Dayton May 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamme, Tuesday, May 1, a little girl, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of near Ceperville, visited her parents here several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Master Elwood Ryan are on the sick list. It is reported that Harley Marshall of Xenia has purchased the Swallow property.

Jonas Whitacre received word last Sunday of the death of his sister-in-law in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. James Ryan of Dayton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogan of near Cedarville called on Mr. and Mrs. Brelsford north of town last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and daughter visited her mother Mrs. Tom Hunter at Centerville Station last Sunday.

## MUSIC WEEK IN DENVER STARTS ROW OVER JAZZ

Denver, May 5.—Despite protests that "jazz" is an abomination and should be entirely eliminated from the Music Week program here May 13-20, it is expected a few of the more popular melodies will be heard during the festive week.

Heated remarks characterized the discussion of whether there should be jazz music on the program, or whether the tuneless tones should be confined to the development of appreciation for real uplifting harmony.

Dr. James Thomas headed the list of opponents to jazz.

"We are too much of a jazz nation now," declared Rev. Thomas. "Music Week should be devoted exclusively to the development of appreciation for the higher types of music."

LIKE "SICK BARNYARD."

Dr. David H. Fouse, another Denver pastor, was more bitter in his denunciation. "Jazz reminds me," Dr. Fouse said, "of nothing quite so much as a sick barnyard, with all its belchings, belchings moanings and groanings. While some concession should undoubtedly be made, in so general a community movement, to the prevalent jazz hunger the less we have during Music Week the better. Certainly it should not be featured. Music Week should lift the level of musical appreciation rather than lower it. Music is an education. Jazz music is not educational. Appreciation of jazz is the response of the animal in man. It is demoralizing in its influence."

### ONE STRONG DEFENDER.

On the jazzy other hand, however, J. L. Craig, president of the Denver Automobile Dealers' Association, sounds a loud "G" in favor of the weird syncopation. "I like jazz," he announces. "Let's have plenty of it. In our Music Week programme. Music Week is a great civic justification. Jazz enlivens everybody. It makes them forget their troubles and worries and gives them pep to get busy and accomplish things. There's lots of folks that don't understand the higher forms of music, but they do understand and like jazz and get lots of pleasure out of it. There's harmony and rhythm in jazz which doesn't seem to be in much of the more elaborate music."

### FAVORS JAZZ SINGING.

And the Rev. George S. Lackland believes that there is some good in jazz. "If you can use jazz to get people to singing something better by all means use jazz."

While C. W. Van Patten, chairman of the committee on community singing, did not discuss the "jazz" question, he declared there is nothing like singing to get people acquainted. "Community singing," he said, "breaks down formalities, creates a sympathetic atmosphere and provides a chance for the expression of the music that is in most everybody."

And it is believed that a compromise will be reached that will provide for a slight touch of jazz during the week of song and harmony.

### BETTER THAN CALOM

## Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS TO ENJOY BANQUET MONDAY

Arrangements are being made for a banquet for the members of the Queen Esther Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the church, Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be held on the occasion of the annual mite box opening and will be attended by members of the society and their parents. Each girl is requested to bring a covered dish and sandwiches, and to notify Mrs. J. W. Stevens, as to the number of guests each girl is bringing. An interesting program has been prepared for the evening.

### CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Twenty members of Pride of Xenia Council Thimble Club, were entertained by Mrs. Clarence Jeffries at her home on West Main Street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jeffries was assisted by Mrs. Charles Kafory, and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer. A delicious refreshment course was enjoyed. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Nettie Hubbard.

Members of the club laid plans for a market to be held by the society at Geger's market, next Saturday.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Members of Mr. R. E. Bryson's Sunday School Class of the Second U. P. Church and their families held the regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan, on the Cincinnati pike, Friday night. Thirty eight people attended the meeting.

A luncheon course of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served. A vocal solo by Mrs. Richard McClellan was enjoyed.

### GIVEN SURPRISE

Friends of Mrs. Harry Robinson, of the New Burlington pike, arranged a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday evening, at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald, and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son.

### ISSUES PARTY INVITATIONS

Mrs. George I. Graham has issued invitations for a bridge-luncheon at Rike's, Dayton, for next Thursday afternoon.

The Modern Woodman will serve strawberry shortcake, following the regular lodge meeting Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Daisy Nesbit, of West Second Street, has returned home after spending the winter at Miami, Florida, and other southern points.

Walter Dedrick, is seriously ill at his home in New Burlington, and little hope is held for his recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its all-day meeting at the church, Tuesday, May 8. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon, the First Division to be in charge. Every woman of the church is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, of near Xenia, spent Thursday in Dayton.

Mrs. J. S. Swearingen, and Mrs. Dent Woodward, of Collinsville, Pennsylvania, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Dixon of South Detroit Street, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Swearingen, and Mrs. Woodward, were the guests of Mrs. Wallace Andrew of Jamestown, Saturday.

Mr. Marcus McCallister, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCallister of North King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Milton McKay and family went to Johnstown, Saturday where they will spend the week-end visiting with Mr. McKay's mother, Mrs. Mary McKay.

Miss Elpha Miller, supply matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home was called to Toledo, Friday by the death of her aunt.

The South Side W. C. T. U. will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Fudge on the Union road, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kany, and family of Dayton, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter.

Miss Lois Purdom, student at Ohio State University is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdom of North Galloway Street.

Mrs. C. W. Himes of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, Friday. An informal dinner party was given at the Snodgrass home Thursday evening.

Members of the Springfield Rotary Club, will hold their regular meeting at Whitehall farm at Yellow Springs, the home of E. S. Kelly, Monday noon, May 7, where they will enjoy a luncheon on the lawn.

Miss Clara McCalmont, instructor in the Middletown, Ohio, schools, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma McCalmont, of North Galloway Street. She has as her guests a party of four teachers of the Middletown schools.

Mrs. Margaret Barton, of West Main Street, arrived home Friday evening from Chicago, where she spent the past two weeks. Mrs. Barton will take charge of the Elks dining room, Sunday.

Twenty-five members of the Sophomore class of Xenia High School, enjoyed a steak roast at the Garfield cottage, Friday evening. They were chaperoned by members of the school faculty.

Members of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will be entertained at the home of Miss Olive H. Huston, on North Detroit Street, Monday evening.

Miss Anna Stratton, teacher at the O. S. and S. O. Home, spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. C. M. Marsh, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, who was recently operated on at the McClellan Hospital, is improving and will soon be able to be removed to the home.

Miss Ruth Syphers, of O. S. and S. O. Home, left Friday for Marshall, O., where she will spend the week-end.

The Second Auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, will hold its regular meeting, Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. N. T. Pavey, 439 North King Street. A mite box opening will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, of South Galloway Street, will spend the week-end as the guests of relatives in Leesburg, Ohio.

Raymond Snodgrass, student at Denison University, is spending the week-end at his home in this city.

The Lal Bagh Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Stella Bishop, on North King Street, Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Bernice Hyman, of Waynesville, is the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Hyman, of East Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller will go to Russell's Pond Sunday where they will spend three days.

Mrs. O. M. Whittington, of South Detroit Street, is spending the week in Columbus with her daughter Mrs. H. B. Weiser. Mr. Whittington and son Loren, will spend Sunday there, and will accompany Mrs. Whittington home.

Mrs. F. P. Jones, has returned to her home in Waynesville, after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sara Bacon, of Hill St.

Members of the advanced evening gymnasium class of the Springfield Y. W. C. A. will enjoy a picnic at Yellow Springs, Saturday evening.

## DEMENTED PORTER SLASHES TWO MEN ON TRAIN WITH RAZOR

Cleveland, O., May 5.—A demented colored passenger on Pennsylvania train number 19 from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, slashed two train employees with a razor just as the train was pulling into the Union depot here yesterday afternoon it was announced at Pennsylvania offices today.

Conductor McMurray is in a hospital here recovering from several deep gashes in his back. The baggage master of the train who helped McMurray quiet the passenger, was cut on the arm and hand. The man was arrested, nor was his name learned.

The incident occurred, when McMurray awakened the sleeping passenger, telling him it was the end of the line.

Apparently crazed, the negro pulled a razor from his pocket and began to wield it. It required the combined efforts of the two men to disarm the passenger, and while they were receiving medical attention, the man left unmolested, it was stated, at the Pennsylvania offices here.

## DAVIDSON BROS. SHOWS OPEN HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The two-day engagement of Davidson Brothers Circus, opened in the Dodds Addition, at Detroit and Church Streets, Friday with a matinee and evening performance.

Children of the O. S. and S. O. Home, and the County Children's Home, were guests of the management at the afternoon show. New animals, trained at the winter quarters at the Fairgrounds, by J. E. Bone, made their debut before the kiddies.

Saturday crowds were entertained Saturday afternoon, with a repetition of the program and Saturday night at the show grounds. A circus truck, containing a band, with the musicians in clown costumes, paraded Xenia streets, Saturday afternoon, and advertised the Saturday performance.

### RELIEVES BACKACHE

"Have had kidney trouble and backache for many years and I tried several doctors but got only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two boxes I was entirely well," writes A. C. Perkins, Summer Shade, Ky. Kidney and bladder trouble requires prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sayre & Hemphill, No. 3 South Detroit St. adv

## FIVE GRADUATE AT CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Five pupils received their diplomas at the thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Caesarcreek High School, Friday evening, in the school auditorium.

The Commencement address was delivered by Superintendent of Schools, Phinny A. Johnson, of Cincinnati, who gave an interesting discourse to pupils and patrons, attending the exercises.

The program opened with the entrance of the pupils, accompanied by a selection by the Jamestown High School orchestra, which furnished the music of the evening. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. S. D. Chancellor. Following the overture by the orchestra, Allen Middleton, delivered one of the class addresses "Into the Unknown." Miss Vera Jones gave an oration on "Education and Life." Another oration was given by Howard Borton, on "The Future of American Industries." The other two orations were given by Miss Ruth Jenkins on "The Modern Woman," and by Miss Wanda Hartsock on "The Need of an Education." The diplomas were presented the graduates by Principal Willard Kyle. The program closed with the singing of "America" and benediction.

The class scholarship was presented from Wilmington College to Miss Wanda Hartsock, who was awarded class honors.

## GOVERNMENT WILL CLOSE BOOKS WITH MONEY IN TREASURY

Washington, May 5.—Instead of anticipated deficit of more than \$100,000,000, the federal government will close its books at the end of the present fiscal year of June 30 with a surplus of \$60,000,000 in the treasury. Brigadier General H. M. Lord, the director of the budget, announced today.

General Lord said this surprise was contingent, however, on the collections of customs duties and internal revenue for the rest of the year up to the present estimates, which are: tariff \$540,000,000; internal taxes \$2,515,000,000.

Lord issued the following statement:

"The director of the bureau of the budget, has prepared a revised statement of estimated costs and expenditures of the government which indicates that the budget for the fiscal year 1923 will balance on June 30, with a surplus of at least \$60,000,000. This is contingent, however, on customs and internal revenue receipts, continuing at the present unprecedented rate, which will yield a return in customs of \$540,000,000 and in internal revenue of \$2,515,000,000. It is also dependent upon the continued restriction of governmental departmental expenditures to the estimated figures which have been established and within which the cooperative efforts of all governments, departments and offices have so far been successful in maintaining their activities.

A comparison of the total estimated expenditures of the operating departments of the government for 1923 with the actual expenditure for 1922 indicates a reduction of over \$200,000,000.

## CUNNINGHAM NAMED MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Washington, May 5.—E. H. Cunningham of Des Moines, Iowa, was named today by President Harding as the new "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy by the death of Milo D. Campbell of Michigan.

Cunningham was selected as the compromise candidate after Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas disagreed over the appointment of either Albert H. Denton of Arkansas or Walter H. Chappell of Chautauque as the "dirt farmer."

The White House also announced the appointment of Edward E. Jones of Pennsylvania, as member of the federal farm loan board.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. Elijah Gilbert an old resident of Xenia has returned to this city after being away a number of years. He will be employed at the sanitary barber shop of J. S. Ayers.

The Zion Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hatcher, East Market St. At the close of the session the delegates to the Springfield District meeting were elected. That meeting will be with the Zion Baptist Church May 19 and 20. Mrs. B. E. Hart was added to the list of members. The hostess served a two course luncheon.

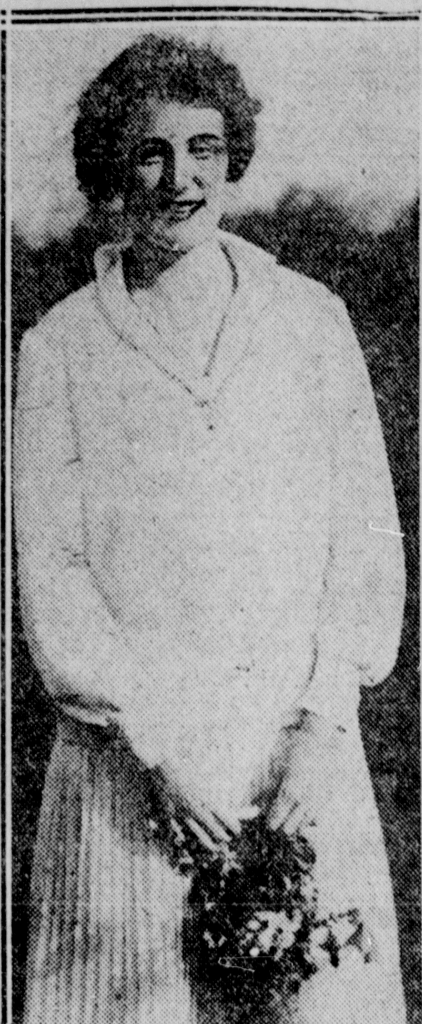
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Price of East Main Street, are guests in Springfield this week.

### CEDARVILLE

The engagement of Miss Donna Johnson, of Cedarville, and Mr. Dewey Parker, of Jamestown, was announced at an evening party, given by the Misses Elizabeth Townsley, Avanel Brigner, and Thelma Smith, at the home of Miss Townsley Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Johnson and Mr. Barker will take place this month. The party was planned as a miscellaneous shower in Miss Johnson's honor, and she received many lovely gifts. Thirty girls attended the affair. Decorations of the Townsley home were in pink and white. An informal social evening was enjoyed during which a luncheon course was served.

### Bryn Mawr Girls Name Queen of May



Miss Katherine Strauss, of New York, was the May Queen at the annual May Day exercises of Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia. She is president of the senior class.

## HAITI, RIPE FOR DEVELOPMENT, NEEDS CAPITAL

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 5.—"The Government is ready and willing to offer every possible inducement to secure investment of American capital in the vast, rich, but as yet practically undeveloped, natural resources of the Republic."

This is the message which President Louis Borno, of Haiti, requested International News Service to give the American people. It is a message that comes direct from President Borno's heart, for he has dedicated his administration to the development of what he considers the most pressing need of the island republic—agriculture.

Torn by revolutions, strife, despotism for more than a century, Haiti now is well on the road to economic and financial prosperity thanks to the efficiency of the United States Marine Corps, which out of chaos has accomplished the unprecedented feat of a Presidential inauguration, free from military coercion or civil violence, at which the incoming and retiring Presidents took part.

The republic desires to have them marines President Borno is enabled to make his appeal to America for assistance in developing the fertile lands of the interior. But the work of the marines is not yet finished. Nobody in authority in the republic desires to have them leave, least of all President Borno, who feels their stabilizing effect is needed until the Government is more firmly on its feet.

For the first time in history the President is in a position to sell vast tracts of Government land to foreign capital, preferably American, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$300 an acre. The law permitting this disposition was promulgated by President Borno and his Council of State, of 21 members, the legislative and ruling body of the republic.

Haiti is rich in natural resources. Her lands are fertile, most of which have not been tilled. Petroleum, lignite a few other minerals have been discovered, and already American companies are forming to exploit these products.

Coffee, the chief product of the republic, grows wild. Last year more than 60,000,000 pounds were exported. President Borno declares this output can be doubled and trebled in a few years, with proper cultivation. Cotton, sugar and logwood are the other chief exports, the four products comprising 92.5 per cent of the total export trade. The volume of trade in 1922 was \$23,062,481, an imposing figure considering Haiti throughout its entire existence has never known scientific agriculture.

It is only natural, in view of Haiti's turbulent political history with its graft and its intrigues, that there should be poverty, intense poverty, illiteracy, a woeful lack of a national feeling. Nearly 95 per cent of the population of 2,050,000 can neither read nor write.

President Borno is seeking to relieve this situation. He realizes it cannot be done in his administration—perhaps for scores of years, but he is laying down the first national policy the republic has known. In years past, when the average tenure of office of a President was six months, little could be accomplished no matter how high might have been the motives of the executive.

## TRUCK DRIVER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Toledo, O., May 5.—Bert Bowser, 45, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, is dead today having been instantly killed last night when the truck loaded with stone he was driving was struck by Lake Shore fast mail train number 35 at Holland, a Toledo suburb. The truck was demolished.

The train carried the truck six hundred feet, dumping the stone into the ditch. The engine was badly damaged and the Chicago mail train was delayed for an hour before another engine could be secured.

## JUNIOR RECEPTION OF SPRING VALLEY HIGH HELD FRIDAY

The Junior-Senior reception of Spring Valley High School, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harner on the Spring Valley pike, Friday evening, Irvin Harner a member of the junior class being host.

Twenty pupils and the two teachers of the school, Frank Teener and Miss Addine Lyons, attended the affair, and were received at the Harner home by members of the junior class. Decorations were of the senior colors of blue and white, and the junior colors of Nile green and pink. The senior colors predominated in the appointments of the dining room, while the junior colors were used in the living room. A profusion of roses added a pretty note to the appointments.

A delicious three-course banquet was served the guests who were seated at one large table. A program of toasts was enjoyed between courses. Irvin Harner, acting as toastmaster. These responding were Miss Margaret Sellers, of the senior class, Miss Winifred Penewit of the senior class, James Beam and Irvin Harner of the junior class, and Mr. Teener and Miss Lyons of the faculty.

Games and music were enjoyed following the banquet. The graduation exercises will be held next Thursday evening, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday.

## MAN WHO KIDNAPED PUBLISHER FACES PENITENTIARY TERM

Canton, O., May 5.—Found guilty on the charge of kidnapping F. A. Byles, wealthy Alliance publisher, president of the chamber of commerce of that city and head of a big brick making concern, J. B. Cox faces a long term in the penitentiary unless his attorneys succeed in getting the verdict set aside. The jury deliberated only a few hours, returning its verdict early last evening.

The trial lasted nearly two weeks and many prominent residents of Alliance were called as witnesses.

Cox was charged with kidnapping Byles last summer, carrying him to a point in the country outside Alliance and at the point of a gun making the Alliance publisher promise to pay him \$6,000 for stock in a bus transportation company which Cox was operating between Alliance, Akron and Canton.

## FRENCH FILE FIRST PROTEST AGAINST U. S. LIQUOR LAW

Washington, May 6.—The first protest from a foreign government against the decision of the United States Supreme Court, barring liquor from American shores reached the state department. This afternoon in communication from the French government. The protest was handed to Secretary of State Hughes by Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, acting on instructions from Premier Poincare.

Poincare's communication to Jusserand was forwarded to Washington, it was explained at the complete text of the Supreme Court's decision was received in Paris and before the French government was able to determine the exact status of French ships in American ports.

### CLIFTON

Miss Helen Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, who has been a patient at the McClellan Hospital for the past nine weeks, returned home Saturday.

Richard Sparrow, received word Saturday of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Sparrow, at Dayton.

Mrs. Michael McCarty spent Saturday in Springfield.

## "KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS" ENTERTAINMENT IS CONCLUDED WITH PLEASING PROGRAM FRIDAY

The success that attended the first night performance of the "Know Your Schools" entertainment staged by pupils of the city schools at City Hall Theater, was repeated in generous measure in the program which was given Friday night before an audience that packed the theater to the limit of its capacity, many standing throughout the entire performance.

Children in colorful, flowerlike costumes made the stage a kaleidoscope of shifting color for the first part of the program, which was devoted to pretty little operettas and drills by the younger children while the latter part

## Millionaire "Bootlegger" Sails for Europe.



Montague La Montagne.

Montague La Montagne, multi-millionaire New York society man, who, with his three equally famous brothers, including Rene, the international polo player, was sentenced to jail in New Jersey by the Federal Court in New York, for selling liquors and wines to the exclusive Racquet and Tennis Club, has been released from prison and has sailed for a trip abroad. Before prohibition he and his brothers were among the largest liquor dealers in America.

## TWO ARRESTED WHEN STILL IS CAPTURED

Two men were arrested and one of the largest stills ever taken in the County confiscated Friday evening by Sheriff Morris Sharp. Chief Deputy John Baughn and Deputy George Spencer in a raid on a chicken farm on the Kemp Road near the Montgomery County line.

John Landak and his son Conrad Landak, both formerly of Dayton, entered not guilty pleas when arraigned before Magistrate J. E. Jones Saturday morning and were held for hearings Saturday afternoon. The still confiscated contained 750 gallons of mash in the process of manufacturing whiskey when taken.

Dry agents from Dayton headed by S. A. Probst, Anti-Saloon League agent were thwarted in their intentions to raid the Landak place when they found it was in Greene County. They notified Sheriff Sharp and the raid of Greene County officers followed shortly afterward.

The Landaks are alleged to have rented the farm two months ago for the purpose of raising chickens. They have been raising chickens ever since. When officers arrived the still was found in the cellar but Landak and his son were not at home. The officers returned to the place Friday night and made the arrests.

### TO PRESENT PLAYLET

"The Sweet Family," a playlet, will be presented by the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the New Burlington school, Tuesday evening, May 8, at the schoolhouse. Admission will be fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children. Proceeds of the program will be forwarded to the school fund.

of the program was devoted to splendid exhibits of the athletic training of the Junior High pupils.

The program opened with an Hawaiian song and drill which had been a feature of the program Thursday evening and was repeated Friday night by request. The drill was given to the music of ukuleles played by the children under the direction of Miss Glascock.

Miss Olive Huston was the author and director of "The Modern Cinderella" given by the pupils of the McKinley Junior High cooking class and Miss Huston directed the performance which illustrated the work of the sewing and cooking classes. A charming little drill given by the class was also originated by Miss Huston. The leading part in the number was taken by Annabelle Dean.

Quaint costumes and pretty dances in which fairies, brownies and butterflies appeared made the little operetta, "A Mid-summer's Day," presented by the children of the primary grades a highly enjoyable number. Miss Eleanor McDaniel directed the performance.

A beautiful butterfly dance by Betty Montague was a feature of "The Garden Cinderella" given by the pupils of the intermediate grades. Ruby Johnson as the fairy queen, Robert

### AN APPRECIATION.

We extend our thanks to the public for its patronage, to the parents for their hearty co-operation, to the teachers for their earnest and united work, to the boys and girls for their splendid spirit and performances and to all who helped to make our "Know Your Schools" program successful.

City Public Schools, C. A. Waltz, Supt.

Griffith as the West Wind, and Mary Elizabeth Claire as the rose had leading parts which they filled exceptionally well. A vocal solo by Mary Elizabeth Claire showed a voice of unusual sweetness and promise.

The Junior High School girls activities were represented by a group of very pretty numbers including a Ball Room Dance, Calisthenic Drill, Dumbbell Drill and Wand Drill.

A group of tableaux, pyramids and stunts representing the activities of the Junior High boys were splendidly presented. A. J. Black, physical director, was the originator of all the features presented. Eleven boys took part in the tableau "A Roman Episode," which drew enthusiastic applause from the audience. Twenty boys took part in two Greek formations, and twenty one boys were in the Chair Pyramid, in a group of athletic stunts put on under the spotlight Nelson Moore carried off honors in the high kick, making 6 feet 4 inches and Clarence Schwab took honors in the high jump with a score of four feet ten inches. The program closed with a drill in the form of the flag in a circular march in which the boys wore red, white and blue caps to represent the flag.

The programs both nights showed excellent work on the part of teachers and pupils and were a pleasing exposition of the excellent work being done in the schools.

### XENIAN WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Emma McCalmont of North Galloway Street, this city, was one of the prize-winners in a tree-naming contest, conducted by the Spring Hill nurseries, Tipppecanoe City, recently. Mrs. McCalmont was awarded the prize of \$2.50 for naming eight trees in pictures of the bark and leaf, given in a pamphlet sent out to the nurseries to their patrons.

### LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

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## HARDING TO AVOID WILSONIAN TACTICS.

An authorized White House statement made it clear that President Harding does not intend to make his Western tour a propagandist pilgrimage for the World Court as former President Wilson made his trip in 1919 for the League of Nations. The President authorized a denial that there would be a "campaign" by him to obtain indorsement of his proposal.

So positive is the President's view as to how he should conduct a campaign for Senate approval of the World Court plan, that it is said to have been decided already that his proposed Western tour would be opened at St. Louis in June, not with a ringing challenge to the Senate irreconcilables and hamstrings, but a militant defiance to Democratic partisans who are seeking to decry the economic prosperity now being enjoyed by the American people.

Prosperity is to be the keynote of the President's speaking tour. Prosperity is to be stressed, not as a political stump-speaking issue, but as evidencing the Harding theory that America is all right if left to work out her economic destinies without application of the cure-alls concocted by every political quack who happens to come along, calamity howling over the existing order.

One of the things which the President is said to take particular pride and a point he would be expected to stress in his St. Louis speech would be the change which has come about in the industrial life of the Nation. When he assumed office, in March, 1921, there were around 3,000,000 men and women out of work in this country. On all sides were predictions the number would reach 4,500,000 to 5,000,000. And the President was told when ever there are 5,000,000 unemployed they become an army and they are just as likely as not to start marching.

Only today the President was able to point to official statistics showing a labor shortage in twenty-three States. To go with that he has the story of the widespread agitation among industrial leaders for a raising of the immigration bars to permit entry of unskilled labor.

Some of the President's friends who are in thorough accord with him as to the effectiveness of that statistical reply to the political malcontents agree with him that if any one could have held such a picture of changed conditions up to the average American voter in the spring of 1921, first doubt would have been expressed, then conviction that any Administration would be voted successful in the extreme on that fact alone.

## VIRGINIAN RAILWAY TO ELECTRIFY ROAD.

The Virginian Railway Company will electrify 213 miles of its line between Roanoke, Va., and Mullens, W. Va., at a cost of \$15,000,000.

As a part of the program it has awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a contract for electric locomotives, power house, transformer stations and other apparatus. The order is said to be the largest of its kind ever placed.

The railroad decided on electrification in order to increase its traffic capacity. The division to be so equipped crosses the Allegheny Mountains. Alternating current, single phase system, will be used.

According to Frank H. Shepard, director of heavy traction for the Westinghouse Company, the Virginian Railway is operating the heaviest trains in the world and hauling them by the most powerful of steam locomotives. The electric locomotives ordered, Mr. Shepard says, will be more powerful than the steam engines, as they will develop 20,000 horsepower, and haul 9000-ton trains up grades at fourteen miles an hour. Power will be supplied by a 90,000-horsepower generating plant.

The electrical apparatus for the Virginian work, one of the largest railroad improvements undertaken since the World War, will be built at the Lester plant of the Westinghouse.

In railroad equipment circles it is the opinion that the Virginian's electrification step is the forerunner of many other undertakings of the same nature.

## CARS OWNED BY ONE IN EVERY TWO FAMILIES.

Figures made public in Washington, D. C., last month show motor vehicle registrations totalling 12,238,375 at the end of 1922. This means that practically 50 per cent of all American families have cars.

These figures also show an increase of 1,775,000 cars during the year 1922, and with the way auto agents are going out after business we may look for something like 15,000,000 cars in a year from now.

Where is the gasoline coming from to run these cars? That is as important to you as the question how to make the supply of natural gas last for the next twenty years.

The need for gasoline has been a boon to users of natural gas, because it has induced the gas men to clean out the small percentage of gasoline that formerly clogged up the lines. The gas user now gets a much purer, cleaner product, while the gasoline recovered from the old-time waste, does its part to hold down the price of the kind of "gas" needed to run Henry's product.

Maybe Henry will cut prices again—then we'll all need gasoline.

## NAPOLÉON WAS ONCE A BOOK SALESMAN.

Perhaps there is nothing more difficult to gild with romance than the career of the book agent. And yet did you happen to know that Napoleon Bonaparte was once a book salesman?

In his days as a traveling lieutenant, Napoleon eked out his meagre army pay as a house-to-house book salesman. The book for which he took orders was "L'Histoire de la Revolution."

This infrequently recorded phase of his career was recalled by R. S. Branch of Chicago at a meeting of subscription book publishers there.

"There were some lessons in selling books even for Napoleon. He learned what every subscription books salesman learns today. With its ideals of honest salesmanship, high class books, and values proportioned to production costs, the subscription book industry inspires in its salesmen, courage, determination, patience, resourcefulness and skill in dealing with men and problems. These qualities do not always make a Napoleon, but they are the foundation stones of success in every line of work."

## WHETHER WE'D KNOWR WE DID FIND THE LOST CHORD WE'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF EVE ENOUGH TO HOLD IT



## 1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

A fire or rather two fires broke out this morning shortly after midnight at the home of Mr. Fritz Sanger located at the corner of Whiteman and Leamen Streets. Considerable damage was done both to the residence and to the residence and to the household goods.

The closing exercises of the Xenia Theological seminary were held at the Second United Presbyterian Church last evening. A large audience was present to hear the address given by Dr. J. P.

Sankey, of Rochester, N. Y., and the closing words of Dr. Moorehead the president of the institution.

The Dodds livery stable has had quite an addition to its stock in the way of a couple of handsome white coach horses which were purchased at a recent sale in Springfield.

A game of ball yesterday between Antioch and Wilberforce which was played at Wilberforce resulted in favor of Antioch by a score of 9 to 5.



Anyone with romantic ideas about the making of perfumes—ideas probably gathered from pictures of barefooted women waist deep in sunny fields of flowers—would be disillusioned could she watch the actual manufacturing processes. For the ordinary way of extracting the scent of a flower, at least in France, is to crush the frail and lovely blossoms in quantities of beef suet or other meat fats, until the whole is a greasy dark, ugly, badly smelling cake. This goes by the pretty name of "enfleurage."

This is because fats readily absorb odors, the actual fat later on can be treated with alcohol and the perfume separated from it. But the first step in making perfume is never aesthetic. Of course, lately we've been finding that the most lovely flower odors exist in coal tar, and presently, perhaps, the whole system of crushing flowers under hydraulic presses, evaporating, sterilizing, etc., will be antiquated. Flowers won't enter into it at all. Cheap scents and handkerchief perfumes are now made from heliotropin, cumarin, vanillin, nerolin, terpinol and such things mixed with alcohol and a trace of musk.

Who would fancy that acetic acid, with the littlest bit of clove oil, produces the delicious fresh smell of strawberries? Lavender oil and an alcoholic solution of guaiacum (a shrub that grows in the West Indies, much used in medicine) gives the odor of popular buds bursting in the spring, a delicious smell, as anyone fond of country walks knows. The scent of lilies of the valley is made from ylang-ylang, and those little spicy cardamoms sold in many grocery shops; rose oil with patchouli gives the famous "white rose" perfume. With musk it becomes "moss rose." Eau de Cologne is one part neroli oil to 100 parts alcohol.

An oil of violets is made from such unflowerlike things as acetone, citral, calcium chloride and ferric chloride.

Janette—I will be glad to mail you a diet chart and directions for reducing, but it will take too much space to print. Send a stamped addressed envelope if you wish this information.

Sue—A girl of 13, five feet one and a half inches, will be normal weight at 110 pounds.

Brown Eyes—If you drank vinegar it would make you ill so it could not be used to any extent for reduction. Margie—A good blood purifier at this season is a tea made from the roots of dandelion, yellowdock and burdock. All of these may be purchased at the drug stores. A wine-glassful three times each day is the usual dose; more or less will not matter much, as your own condition will decide your needs. R. A.—Build up the tissues of the

face by massaging into the skin a nourishing cream. Include along with this an astringent treatment once each week. This is the best method of warding off the tendency to lines.

## FRANK SLAVIN IS "UP AGAINST IT"

Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Frank Slavin, one of the few remaining lin's between the days of bare-knuckle fighting and the padded mitt is broke—"E pluribus unum."

A few days ago Jim Jeffries, king of the heavies not many years back, filed a petition of bankruptcy because of poor investments. Now along comes poor old Frank Slavin with an appeal for support.

Slavin fought in the day when the bare knuckles clicked against the point of the jaw and when the ring often in a saloon or a barn, and a strict lookout was kept for the police. He will always be remembered for his great battle with Peter Jackson in 1892. Frank was beaten, but it was by one of the best black men that ever stepped inside the ropes. Since his retirement from the ring Slavin has been trying his hand at mining in British Columbia and the Yukon. He figured in the Klondike rush in '98 and was making both ends meet when the Great War broke out. Slavin signed up with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and after a long spell in the trenches, was invalided home. His only son was killed going over the top. Slavin has never been well since his return, and last year he was nearly counted out by the Grim Reaper. He is slowly recuperating, but his finances are gone. The Canadian Legion has interested itself in his case and will communicate with the American Legion and the British and Australian ex-service bodies with the view to getting funds for the veteran of both the ring and the war.

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## THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Historian.—Bonaparte became Emperor of France in 1804.

Housewife.—To remove stains and discolorations from tinware, try rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in soda.

Old-Timer.—Comanche, General Custer's horse, which was the only survivor of the battle of Little Big Horn, was never ridden afterward, and for nearly twenty years drew a U. S. army pension.

P. H. A.—Write to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Physical and other qualifications required to join the navy are frequently changed and it would be unfair to you to give you information that is not strictly official.

ASKIT—The safest place in a thunderstorm is in bed, a position between two feather beds giving complete immunity. Owing to the metallic substances in certain soils some trees are struck more frequently than others. Thus the oak and the elm are often struck and destroyed by lightning, but the ash is hardly ever struck, and no instance is known where a beech tree was hit by the bolt.

MARITIME—Chinese navigators used the magnetized needle arranged so as to constitute a crude compass from a period possibly antedating the Christian era. However, the mariner's compass, as now used, is of comparatively recent origin.

Kang—Your friend wins the bet. There is only one place in the world where kangaroos are found in their native state, Australia.

T. L.—There are really vitamins in cod liver oil. They come from the sea weed and diatoms absorbed by the cod and found in its liver.

MADAME X—Correct. Young oysters enjoy only about 48 hours' life as moving creatures, then they settle down for life.

Tree-Lover—Three ounces of copper sulphate dissolved in five gallons of water make a fine fungicide for use on dormant trees.

## STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

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## Today's Talk

TO BE KIND

No matter how old the world ever gets, it can't afford to outlive the simple virtues that have helped so to make it a happy place in which to live.

Every day people get up in the morning hungrier than ever for something simple to nourish their souls.

What do I care about that one with the big sounding name and titles fore and aft, whose wealth mounts high and at the sound of whose name

countless numbers tremble—if he isn't kind?

Kindness makes me think of the sweetest of honey, the fragrance of the rarest perfume, the beauty of October, the full mellowed notes from the strings of the harp, that rare day in June Lowell spoke about.

And yet kindness is above them all! For it climbs into the heart and every nook and corner there. It softens the hardest heart melting it back into sympathy.

When you meet one who is very kind you may be sure that you are in the presence of a kind of divinity.

Shakespeare, I believe it is, speaks of kindness as like the gentle rain.

And how it falls into people's hearts to enrich and beautify them. And how it changes entire characters.

The more important you become, the richer you get; the greater you grow, the kinder you should become. Kindness is God in you—at work!

## FACES STUDIED BY CREDIT MEN TO JUDGE RISK

Chicago, May 5.—When a credit man studies physiognomy it isn't to tell Maizie that the bumps of her head indicate she will marry a millionaire, but it is to determine whether John Jones will "come through" when his monthly bills fall due. J. F. O'Keefe, secretary of the Chicago Association of Credit Men, told members of the Illinois Associations of credit men at a recent meeting here.

"The study of physiognomy is absolutely essential," O'Keefe said. "The man with the massive brow isn't the man who will meet his bills promptly. That's the dead-beat type. The man with the heavy jaw will forget about his statement when he wants to go out and spend his money on a good time."

"The good credit risk is the man with a balanced face."

The credit men, optimists by experience, reverse the opinion held by many.

They say that 99 per cent of us are honest. Most folks are perfectly certain that just exactly that number are crooked.

But the credit men take a slight rap at Mr. Man. They say the best business risks are women. They say the women are dependable in business and won't lie about their assets.

"A woman is less resourceful in business," they declare, "but a man can think of more ways to beat his creditors than a bootlegger can of diluting his gin."

## PORCHES SHELTER YOUTHFUL TRUANTS

Philadelphia, May 5.—Young "Huck Finns" of this city have discovered a new way in which to eke out an existence in defiance of home ties, truant officers, and such.

Policemen recently discovered three lads living under the front porches of vacant houses who had been leading that novel life for two weeks. Food was obtained by surreptitious removal of early morning milk, bread and rolls from doorsteps.

The porch paradise was found to be furnished with many small household articles, such as clocks and small stools. Robes taken from parked motor-cars provided warm sleeping accommodations, while money was assured by a supply of stolen wafers.

Everything was arranged so that a hasty exodus could be made if the owners of the house appeared. The boys—William Clark, 12; James Kinsella, 10; and Thomas Breen, 11, were sent to the House of Detention by the police, who are now making an investigation of all porches of empty houses to see how far the practice has spread among children of school age.



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## MISS FLANERY WINS THIRD POSITION IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Thelma Flanery, of East Second Street, representing "Miss Xenia" in the Pageant of Progress and Festival of Spring, held at Memorial Hall, Springfield, for the past two weeks, was awarded third honors in the beauty contest, Friday night.

Miss Georgia Ingersoll of Springfield, was awarded first prize, as the most beautiful girl in Western Ohio, by the judges, from a number of interested cities in the district. Second prize was awarded Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Mechanicsburg.

The three winning beauties will make their final appearance in Springfield, at the concluding performance of the Pageant and Festival at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. All the girls who competed will make their farewell appearance Saturday which has been set aside as Springfield Day, honoring Miss Ingersoll.

The judges who selected Miss Ingersoll, Miss Schmidt and Miss Flanery, as the prize winning beauties were E. Siff, of New York; W. Randall of Indianapolis; and E. W. Wingerter, of Cincinnati. Their decision was announced by Ralph Candler, director of the Pageant, from the stage of the Memorial Hall, Friday night.

Miss Ingersoll will receive a Ford automobile while Miss Schmidt will receive a \$250 diamond ring and Miss Flanery, a \$100 merchandise order.

## Girls Picked As Prettiest In Western Ohio



Left, Miss Thelma Flanery, of Xenia, winner of third prize; center, Miss Georgia Ingersoll, of Springfield, winner of first prize and crowned "Queen of Beauty;" right, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, of Mechanicsburg, winner of second prize.

### COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**MONDAY**—Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E. D. of P. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Wright R. and S. M. Modern Woodmen. Thirty Queen Esther's.

**TUESDAY**—Phi Delta Dance. Xenia I. O. O. F. Obadiah D. of A. Moose Legion. O. E. S. Westminster Guild.

**WEDNESDAY**—Am Ina Union. W. E. C. Red Men. P. of X. D. of A.

**FRIDAY**—Eagles. Maccabees.

### DRAMA LEAGUE TO HEAR PLANS FOR NATIONAL THEATRE

Iowa City, May 5.—First hand information on the movement to establish a national theatre in this country will be brought to the members of the Drama League of America at the thirteenth annual convention at the University of Iowa, April 19, 20 and 21, when Augustus Thomas, president of the Producing Manager's Association will speak on that subject. This will be the first time that the league has been the guest of a university.

National leaders of the amateur and professional stage will head discussions on such problems as theatre prices, the scalping evil, the community circuit, the status of drama in schools and colleges, the league and the national theatre, the league in rural communities, fluctuating theatre-going, tendencies in theatre construction and their effect on the price of seats, and the acted play.

Professor George P. Baker, director of the 47 Workshop, Harvard University, will talk on the place of the drama in the college curriculum. Other speakers will be Mrs. A. Starr Best, Evanston, Ill., former president of the league; Theodore B. Hinckley, Chicago; Miss Alice M. Houston, Evanston, Ill.; Harold A. Ehrenspenger, Chicago, executive secretary of the league; Alfred G. Arvid, South Dakota; Miss Cornelia Patten and Professor Edward C. Mable, of Iowa, a pioneer in community circuit work. Professor Mable is national convention chairman of the league.

Francis Neilson, Chicago, is president of the league. His romantic comedy, "The Bath Road," will be presented for the first time on an American stage at the convention. University of Iowa students will comprise the cast. One of the early numbers on the convention programme will be the presentation of "Dulcy" by the Iowa City center of the league.

President Walter A. Jessup, of the university, and Miss Helen Blattner, president of the Iowa City center, which will also be a host to the league, will give welcoming addresses. Among the questions to be answered at the convention round tables are: How to organize a little theatre group? How much power should be vested in the director? How can adequate standards be maintained? How can the standard be adjusted to suit communities with different opportunity? How can the circuit play be taken to the small town that most needs it and yet cannot afford to pay the guarantee because of inadequate halls? How can the question of remuneration for time spent on the road be solved for busy people who ought not to give up the regular occupation?

Exhibits of books, literature, pictures and stagecraft will be features of the convention.

**TWO APPOINTMENTS**  
Columbus, May 5.—Governor Donahy appointed Dr. F. C. Furniss of Columbus and reappointed Claude Meeker of Columbus as trustees of the Ohio Archeological and Historical society, for terms ending Feb. 18, 1926. Dr. Furniss succeeds B. F. Prince of Springfield.

### DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS IN STRAITENED FINANCES IT IS SAID

Means of financing the district tuberculosis hospital at Springfield were discussed at a meeting of Clark County commissioners and Prosecutor O. L. McKinney, at Springfield, Saturday.

At a meeting of the commissioners of Clark, Greene, Champaign, and Madison Counties a few weeks ago, it was agreed that in view of the fact that the other counties have paid more than their respective quotas, the solution is up to Clark County. Among the expenditures which have depleted the maintenance fund and incurred the present debt, was the cost of restoring the herd of cows and of installing a heating system at the main building.

Although the institution is now being conducted more economically than ever before, the commissioners agreed that the temporary emergency should be met. Clark County commissioners agreed to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of tax collections in June, then to re-borrow pending a more suitable provision, for the institution when the budget commission meets in August. Later it was discovered, through an interpretation of the law providing for district tuberculosis hospitals, that the board cannot borrow for maintenance purposes.

Two members of the board of trustees, W. F. Tuttle, of Springfield, and Homer K. Hume, of Urbana, who have threatened to resign unless some way is found of financing the institution, were persuaded by Commissioner Frank Funderburg, to remain on the board pending efforts to provide funds.

The institution now houses 46 patients, practically all from Clark County, with 16 children, attending school at the institution. The hospital has an indebtedness of \$6,000 with \$600 in cash on hand to pay bills. The money would last until about May 20.

### AMAZING MEMORY "EASY" SAYS GIRL

Newport, N. H., May 5.—Remembering people is easy when you give a little thought to the matter," so declares Miss Anna Kennedy, 50, head waitress in the Newport House here, who has a memory that is the envy of many political and business men of the State when it comes to remembering names and faces. During the last six years it has been estimated that Miss Kennedy has met and called correctly approximately 20,000.

One should always repeat the name two or three times if possible, then set in mind some characteristic about the person addressed. For example, she says, Mr. Smith may have gray hair which he combs smoothly, a la Valentino, while Mr. Jones may have a bit of impediment in his speech. And so it goes, for there are no two people in the world alike.

Miss Kennedy was educated to teach school but finds hotel work much better to her liking. She not only recalls the names of guests instantly but also remembers any likes or dislikes in most instances they have regarding seats in the dining room.

### UNREQUITED SWAINS FORM "GREEN PEAS"

Berkeley, Cal., May 5.—And now comes the "Royal and Mystic Order of the Green Pea."

The latest secret society has been formed on the University of California campus by discarded flances.

Its object, according to its president George Smith, is to fight the wiles of cruel co-eds who play up to men students only to cast them aside.

The constitution of the order defines a "green pea" as "one who has had a hard fall, who has suffered at the hands of woman, a man who has been jilted in love."

The constitution provides also that the "greenest of the green peas" shall automatically become president.

### Efficient Housekeeping

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Breakfast  
Stewed Dried Apricots  
Cereal  
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Dinner  
Porterhouse Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
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Lettuce Salad  
Ice Cream  
Supper  
Fruit Salad  
Peasant Butter Sandwiches  
Coffee  
Reader Friends have kindly sent me their candy recipes to publish here as a help to other women:

**SPRINGFIELD WILL  
ENTERTAIN CASEYS**

Plans are being laid in Springfield for the Knights of Columbus convention to be held May 20, 21 and 22. The initiation of a class of 75 candidates and the election of state officers will be the principal features of the meeting.

Among the events scheduled for the entertainment of 500 visiting Knights who are to attend the meeting are card parties, auto tours, a dance, an athletic program and a theater party. The initiation work will open the convention Sunday, May 20, at eight o'clock at the Springfield Knights of Columbus Hall.

**West Virginia to Have  
id Sport ournament**  
Sutton, W. Va., May 5.—Marble playing tournaments have been arranged for a number of West Virginia cities this spring but Braxton county is going them all one or two better, for in planning its tourney it has also arranged to hold a still walking tournament and a hoop rolling contest. All the streets of the town have been donated for the purpose by Mayor Davis. The tournaments will be held under the supervision of Oliver Shurtliff, Sutton school superintendent.

**Building Passenger Airplanes**  
Berlin, May 5.—The record breaking flight from New York to San Diego without landing created a sensation in German aero circles. The Germans are now devoting their energies in the exploitation of airplanes for commercial and passenger service. Eight international lines connect Germany with foreign countries, including Hamburg with Copenhagen and Berlin with London, which were inaugurated this week. The line from Berlin to Moscow, an eight-hour flight, is also in operation.

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"Had a cough and wheezing in my throat," writes Caroline Dillard, Petersburg, Va. "Foley's Honey and Tar gave me quick relief and stopped my cough." Coughs resulting from Flu, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Bronchitis, quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Three generations of satisfied users have made Foley's Honey and Tar the largest selling cough medicine in the world. Refuse substitutes. In-hill, No. 3 South Detroit St. adv

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## A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

### CHAPTER LXXVII

Ann thought she caught a look of relief on Dick's face when, upon coming in to dinner, he found Grace gone. But when he went at once to the telephone and called her up, she concluded she had been mistaken.

They talked for some time. Ann heard Dick say:

"Of course you'll come and finish your visit—just as soon as you are able."

She was planning to come back. Dick and Ann had spoken only when it was necessary since he returned from his two days' absence. He had not been near Hugh, had not mentioned his name. He was to go that evening, directly after dinner. Perhaps when they were alone again Dick would say he was sorry—as he always had before, in actions if not in words, and she could talk to him, tell him all the things she had in her heart. Her anger had died, but the hurt was still there.

When Doctor Grayson came for Hugh, Dick was nowhere about.

The Doctor asked for him, needing his assistance. Failing to find him, Nora's strong young arms helped lift Hugh into the car, and they drove slowly away.

"Remember, Ann, Grayson and I are always near to help—if you need us." These were Hugh's last words. "I'll remember, Hugh," Ann replied, then changed the subject. She knew that he suspected she was in some trouble, but she was thankful he did not know his foolish expressions of gratitude were the cause. She couldn't bear to have him know Dick had so insulted her.

Dick came in soon after they left. "So your lover's gone? How you will miss him," he laughed.

"Oh, Dick! You know you don't mean a word you say!" Ann declared. "You can't mean it!" Poor Hugh was simply grateful and—

"I don't want to hear any more about his gratitude! And I'm not through with the affair. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. I suppose you thought you could pull the wool over my eyes with your pretended innocence and goodness. But from now on I am on to you, you hypocrite!"

It was no use, Dick would not listen to her. He had been drinking, too; not much, but Ann detected it the moment he came in.

She said no more that night, but at breakfast she startled him by abruptly asking:

"Dick, do you want me to take Jack and go home?" She waited a moment, her eyes fixed on his scowling face. Then, as he made no reply, she went on: "You have been making love to Grace Edmunds for a long time, insulting me by bringing her here against my wishes. If you want to be rid of us and marry her, say so honestly, and we can then talk things over. It is impossible to go on as we are—impossible for me."

"Trying to fix it so you can marry Norton," Dick finally said, his voice hoarse with anger.

With a despairing gesture Ann replied: "No, Dick, I was not thinking of myself at all. You aren't happy with me; don't love me. I shall always consider myself your wife, but if I leave you—take Jack and go home—the law will make you free." Her voice was cold, dry, it was as if all emotion were dead in her. "Think it over, Dick. But one thing I shall insist—"

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sist upon. Grace Edmunds shall not come here again while I am here. She shall not cross the threshold."

Dick still kept silence, too astounded, too angry to speak. Was this quiet, cold, hard woman laying down the law to him his meek, quiet wife?

Ann rose from the table, and taking little Jack went out into the yard. A few moments later Dick strode past on his way to the orchard without appearing to notice her.

"I'm glad you got up your spunk, Mrs. Belden. I heard you tell that Edmunds girl wasn't to come near us more. It ain't Mr. Belden's fault so much—her carryin' on. I seen things, her teazin' and coxin'. It ain't in men folks to stop them actions—not when a girl is pretty and dresses swell."

"I'm ashamed of you, Nora, for listening," Ann said, wondering just how much Nora had heard, yet really caring but little. Nothing mattered much now.

"I wasn't listenin', Ma'am. But just as I was goin' to come in to clear off I heard you say: 'Grace Edmunds shall not come here while I stay,' then I shut the door. You is right, Ma'am. Keep her away. She's a snake—makin' fun of my poor brother."

"That will do, Nora. We won't discuss Miss Edmunds further. Only if she comes here she is not to come into the house."

Nora smiled a queer, anticipatory smile. She had her orders. Grace would find it hard to get past her.

Tomorrow—Ann, Nora and Jack Leave the Ranch

### E. M. BULLOCK DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Elias M. Bullock, 75, died at his home east of New Jasper, Friday evening at eight o'clock. He had been ailing for several years, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bullock was 75 years of age last March 8 and was born in Greene County where he spent all of his life with the exception of a few years during which he resided in Indiana.

Mr. Bullock married Eliza Jane Harness, March 10, 1870. She survives him with three children, Mrs. Ralph Dean, Xenia; Mrs. Charles Cougill, Anderson, Ind.; and Mrs. Charles Fudge of near New Jasper. Three brothers and one sister, W. C. Bullock, near Jamestown; John C. Bullock, Sedalia, Missouri; Frank T. Bullock, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Angell Powers of Xenia.

Mr. Bullock was a member of the New Jasper M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be held at the late home at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, with burial at Jamestown Cemetery.

### 2 MORE WOMEN JOIN THE ARMY

Of Those Who Have Been Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I had a bad pain in my left side and I could not lift anything heavy without having a back-ache. I tried different things. Then I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and began taking it as the directions said. I feel very good now and can do all my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to all my friends, and you can use my testimonial letter."

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**Gained in Every Way**  
Buffalo, N. Y.—"I had some female troubles that just run my health down so that I lost my appetite and felt miserable all the time. I could not lift anything heavy, and a little extra work some days would put me in bed. A friend had told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I gained in every way, could eat better and felt stronger. I had found nothing before this that did me so much good."

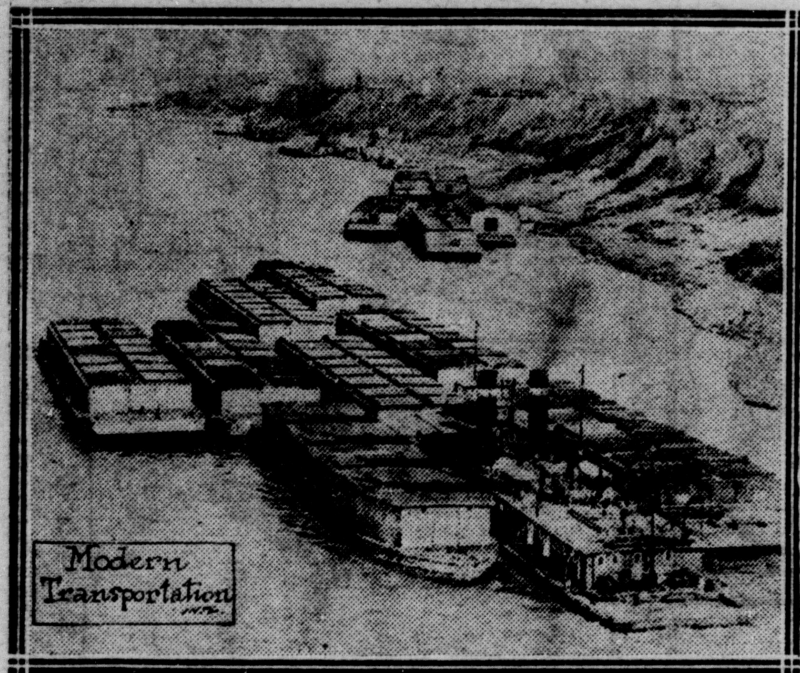
—Mrs. J. GRACE, 291 Woltz Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

LATEST NEWS PICTURES AND FEATURES.

XENIA, OHIO, MAY 5, 1923.

GREENE COUNTY FARM NEWS.

## UTMOST IN EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION



The new craft of the Mississippi Barge Line were the central features in the river pageant given to celebrate the opening of the industrial canal in New Orleans called by engineers an equal in engineering work of the Panama Canal. These modern cargo movers are unlike the old type of Mississippi River steamers, handling, as they do, 16,000 tons of freight at the lowest cost per ton mile ever achieved. The freight in these eight barges would fill 800 20-ton cars and would completely load two ordinary ocean-going steamers.

## RUTH WILL PROSECUTE ACCUSER



Babe &amp; Mrs. Ruth. Dolores Dixon.

When Dolores Dixon, a pretty torney learned that a man who New York girl, entered suit for had formerly lived in an apart-\$50,000 alleging Babe Ruth, home ment where the girl had a room run king of the New York Yank-could bare the blackmail plot. ces, was the father of her unborn When the attorney got an orde child, Ruth, backed by his loyal from the Court to examine the wife, denied the charge, assert-man before trial the girl hastily ing that he had never seen the withdrew her suit. Ruth has plac-girl and that he was a victim of ed the matter in the hands of the blackmail. When the suit was District Attorney of New York, about to come to trial Ruth's at-asking prosecution of all involve

## RUMANIAN TROOPS QUELL POLITICAL UPRISING



Royal Rumanian troops were employed to hold back in the thousands of rioters who sought to storm the royal palace, in Bucharest, to obtain an audience

with King Ferdinand in a demand that he dismiss the Brat-ianu Cabinet. A change in the constitution, approved by Premier Bratianu, has aroused the

populace, which charges the Government with breach of faith. This photograph shows the massed troops holding back the riotous throngs.

## BELGIUM'S GREAT CARDINAL BLESSES NEW SHIP.



Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Cardinal of Belgium, is shown here pronouncing the benediction

on the new Red Star liner Belgen-New York. The Cardinal was aboard before she sailed from Ant-

werp on her maiden voyage to be accompanied by a large number of church dignitaries.

## BRIDESMAIDS AT BRITISH ROYAL WEDDING



Lady Katherine Hamilton. Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon. Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone.

Among the eight bridesmaids at the forthcoming marriage of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon are the Hon.

Elizabeth Elphinstone, daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone; the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Lord Glamis;

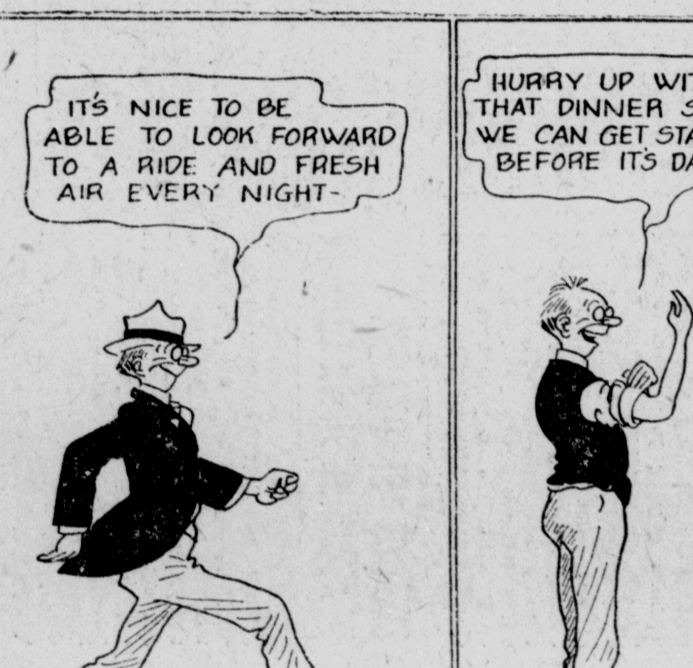
the Hon. Diamond Hardinge, Miss Betty Cator and Lady Katherine Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.



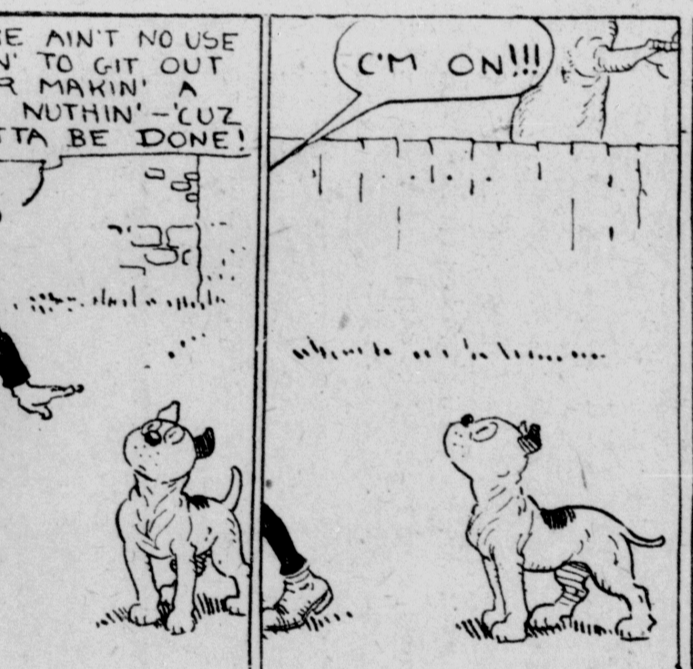
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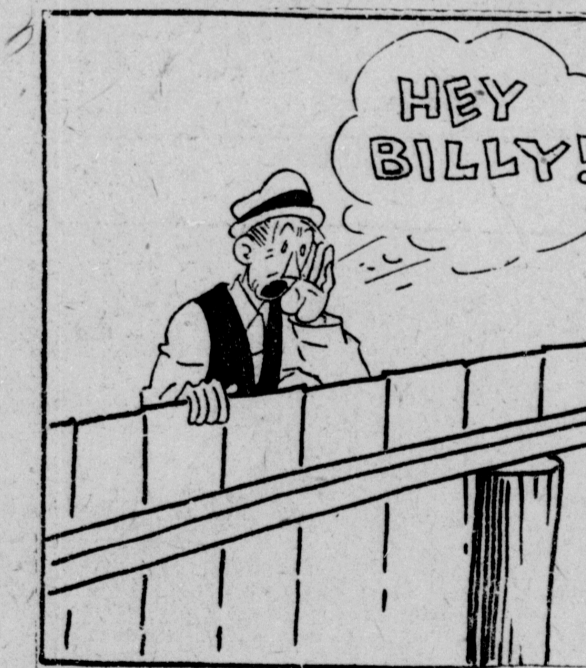
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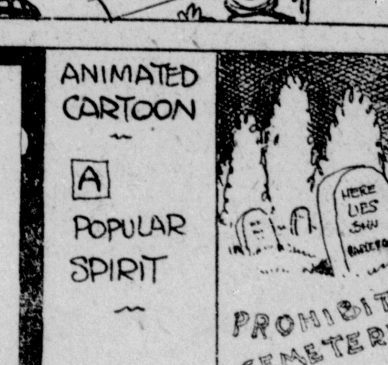
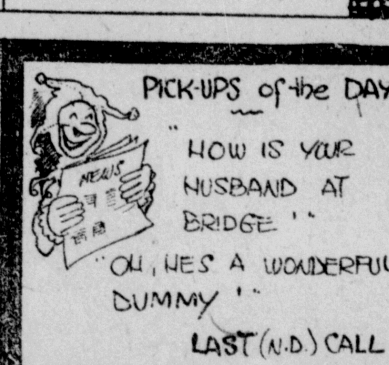
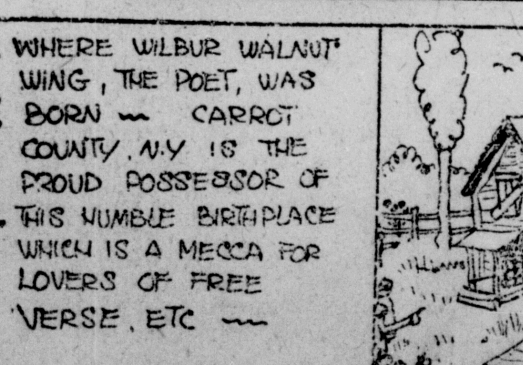
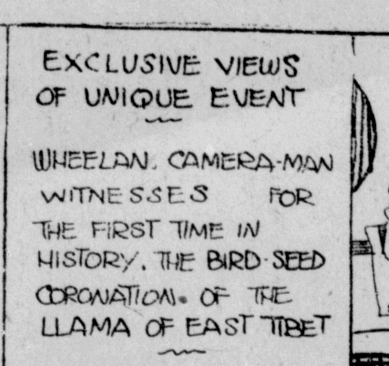
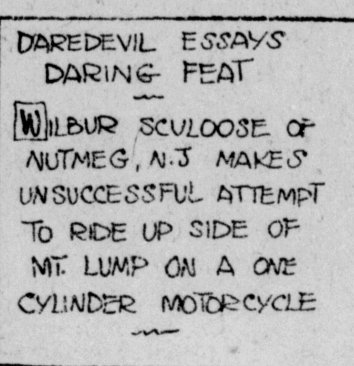
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BILLY'S UNCLE—Orders Are Orders



MINUTE MOVIES





## COMPLETE SEED CORN TESTING WORK IN THIS COUNTY FOR SPRING

Seed corn testing work for this spring's planting has been completed, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince. A total of 79,000 ears were tested at the four county testing stations since February 15, including 42,049 ears at the Xenia station; 19,000 at the Alpha station; 9,000 at the Bath township station, and 9,000 at the Ross township station.

The amount of seed corn tested is sufficient to plant approximately (not counting the cast-off quantity) 5,000 acres of Greene County, or approximately 6 percent of the corn acreage of the entire county.

The project, according to Mr. Prince, is going to be checked with the yields of tested versus untested corn, to determine the actual benefit derived from testing.

In 1922, Mr. Prince said, the field tests showed an increase of 5 bushel to the acre in favor of seed corn testing. If an increase of five bushels are received in 1923, according to the county agent, it will mean a money increase by the farmers who had seed corn tested, of about \$20,000.

## CHURN HUGE QUANTITY OF BUTTER FAT IN WEEK

Four thousand and seven hundred pounds of butter were churned at the Dayton station of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers' Association, last week, the first week of the operation of the station. The butter met a ready market, according to Frank Wardlow, of this city, president of the association.

The Dayton station has taken over the milk from cooperative stations at Centerville, German town, Waynesville, Piqua, Lewisburg, and Eaton.

## ADVISORY BOARD OF ASSOCIATION MEETS

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers' Association will be held next Saturday, May 12, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Dayton.

The session will be the regular quarterly meeting of the advisory committee of the association, the following members to attend from Greene County, E. E. Finney, Cedarville; C. J. Mellinger, Yellow Springs; L. H. Hones, Yellow Springs; John Short, Xenia; Ralph Spahr, Xenia; K. J. Sunderland, Bellbrook; D. L. Adams, Spring Valley; Ralph Kendig, Beaver creek; and Ralph Moon, Alpha.

## DISCUSS BETTER SIRE CAMPAIGN AT MEET

Discussion of club work and enrollment in the Better Sires Campaign, and a demonstration on the control of parasites in hogs, will take place at two Farm Bureau meetings scheduled in the county during the coming week. The first will be held at Beaver creek, Monday evening, and at Miami township, Tuesday evening.

### DEMONSTRATE COOKER

An interesting demonstration of a home-made fireless cooker, by County Agent Ford S. Prince, with several assistants, was held at a meeting of the Bath township Farm Bureau, Tuesday night. As a result of the demonstration, a number of women in the township have signified their intention of constructing one of the cookers.

## WHEN FARMING PAYS

By Leonard P. Bennett  
FARM LEGISLATION

The power of organized effort was demonstrated in the Ohio legislature during this past season.

Two powerful farm organizations had their representatives constantly on the scene to promote helpful and oppose hurtful legislation. An Ohio senator, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, told the writer that the work of these four men saved or made for the farmer more money than the aggregate amount of all membership dues for the year in both organizations combined.

Farm organizations are as legitimate and necessary as organization of other producers. The farmer must organize in order to compete.

As to the organizing, no one will do it for him. No disinterested and benevolent person organized the retail merchants the master plumbers, and the lumber mills in the face of this fact many farmers refuse to support their farm bureau or other organization. They suspect the chap in city clothes and white collar who tries to organize them, and hold that he is there to exploit and not to help them. The farmer lends himself quickly to exploitation by oil stock promoters, but shies in the presence of a legitimate enterprise.

The farmer's attitude is incomprehensible to the business man. He knows that all sound business is a fair exchange of values and does not begrudge the secretary of his trade association a good salary or comfortable office. All he asks is a return. The farmer has this same right in dealing with the officials of his organization.

Too many farmers retain the individualism which is a relic of pioneer days. They live in isolation—mental if not physical.

Farm prices have much to do with the value of farm land.

Industrial plant equipment is usually worth less, relative to its initial cost, in a resale than is farm land. Depreciation is more rapid. Nevertheless, the value of farm land is not an arbitrary and fixed or always rising value, as some owners seem to think, but is determined largely by productive power and the margin of profit which prices allow above costs.

In this respect land is like plant equipment. It differs in that, whereas the specialized equipment of a business that is losing money may be worth next to nothing,

### THE WEATHER

Science may in the future work out a system for weather prediction a month or more in advance, suggests the department of Agriculture. Some trials in forecasting temperature and rainfall have shown 75 per cent efficiency, although as yet no sound basis is known for so-called long-range weather forecasting.

Progress in this direction is a matter of importance to the farmer, as weather conditions are a prime factor in the making of crops. The fore-knowledge of weather conditions, as of a drought or frost will not always enable him to escape injury, but it will help. Its benefits in livestock raising will sometimes be very marked where cattle roam the ranges and calves and lambs are exposed to sudden unseasonable blizzards.

An Analysis of the Economic, Political and Social Conditions Which Make Farming Profitable

farm land always has a value. It possesses the element of permanency which even the most durable of man's creations lack.

The past two years have done much to squeeze the "water" out of farm land prices.

"Theoretically, co-operation is a remedy for many ills. But as a matter of experience, it requires an unceasing degree of intelligent management and unfailing teamwork to insure success. It registered a success in California fruits and vegetables because it had all the requisites cited. On the other hand, it had a sad record of failure in many agricultural products the last year. Primarily the real problem is to sell crops and not hold them."

Another writer remarks:

### ENTERTAIN WITH "SHOWER"

Members of Victoria Council No. 91, Daughters of America of Paintersville, will entertain at a "shower" for Mrs. Edith Bales Pickering, at the regular lodge meeting, Tuesday evening, May 2. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

County Farm Bureau Agent, Ford S. Prince, attended a conference of county agents, at Washington, C. H., Tuesday. County agents from Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Clinton, Ross, and Greene counties attended the meeting. The most important feature of the conference was a discussion of three matters, first how to sell club ideas, second, enrollment, and third, how to maintain interest in club work throughout the year. Ideas were advanced by the agent, and a definite plan of work adopted.

## WILL MEET LEADERS OF COUNTY FOOD CLUBS AT FARM BUREAU OFFICE

Miss Gladys Chambers, of the Extension Service of the Ohio State University, will meet with leaders of the various Food Clubs of the county, at the County Farm Bureau office, in the Federal building, Tuesday at ten o'clock.

The following leaders have been asked to attend the meeting: Mrs. N. J. Kuriger, Bath township; Mrs. C. J. Mellinger, Miami township; Mrs. E. E. Finney, Cedarville township; Mrs. Eugene Fox, Beaver creek township; Miss Catherine Warner, Beaver creek township; Mrs. Mildred Mendenhall, Spring Valley township; Mrs. Jesse Michael, Sugar creek township; Miss Helen Smith, Xenia township; and Mrs. L. H. Jones, Miami township.

## ARMY HAS UNIVERSAL RADIO ALPHABET



Invention of a new alphabet for radio, land and submarine telegraphing, which would be more accurate and 2.65 times faster than the old code first used by Professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraphy, has been announced by Major General George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army. General Squier said the old alphabet was slow, crude and often times inaccurate. The new alphabet, he

said would approach the ideal using an alternating current in a steady stream, through the adoption of signals of the same length. In the new alphabet, he declared, dots and dashes and spaces would be differentiated by varying intensities of the sinusoidal wave used in the same way that music and speech are formed. This photograph shows the new alphabet machine and a sample of the code system transmitted with the new alphabet.

## INAUGURATE WORK OF CLUBS IN COUNTY AS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Inaugurating the advancement of club work in the county, two Boys' and Girls' clubs, have been organized in two townships, the first organizations to complete their quota of members, and outline their plan of work for the year.

Mrs. J. R. Penewit, is the leader of the Sugar creek Poultry Club, which has been organized with the following members:

Marjorie Michael, Earl Michael, Charlotte Huston, Ruby M. Krepp, Helen Wardlow, Carrie Harlow, Howard Penewit, and Alan Pierce.

The Second Club, is a Pig club at Cedarville, with John F. Dowler as leader. The following members have enrolled in the club, Malcolm Finney, John Finney, Joseph Finney, Harold Dobbins, and Donald Engle.

## MARKET VALUE OF STOCK SHIPPED IS \$29,952

One hundred and three livestock men of Greene County, shipped stock, of a net market value of \$29,952.90, through the Greene County Livestock Company, during the month of April, according to the secretary, W. H. Smith.

The stock included 26 floors, with a weight of 347,740 pounds. One thousand four hundred and seventy-eight hogs were shipped, with 41 calves, and 779 sheep. The expense of the shipment, per cwt, was 66.

## FARMERS SHOW STOCK TO GET LOAN FROM BANKERS

Several Pennsylvania farmers who desired to borrow money from the American Bankers' Association exhibited some of their prize stock at the Spring meeting of the Executive Council of the Bankers' Association, at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club, near White Plains, New York. J. H. Fuchler, President of the Association, is shown with the prize winning heifers.

### MILWAUKEE'S MOVE

The Milwaukee Association of Commerce is trying to get into closer touch with the farmers of Wisconsin. It has arranged for conferences between representatives of the farmers and of the merchants and manufacturers with a view to wiping out misunderstandings and developing practical methods of solving rural problems. Merchants in other cities are taking similar steps.

The move is in the right direction. The business man can help the farmer and the farmer can help the business man. Each depends upon the other.

### ANNOUNCE FAIR DATES

Columbus, O., May 5—The State Department of Agriculture has announced fair dates for 14 counties, including the following:

Marion county, at Marion, September 18-22; Muskingum county, at Zanesville, August 14-17 and Licking county at Newark, September 11-14.

### VISIT IN COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter Luna, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter, Arthelia, of near Jamestown, spent Sunday in Columbus, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanberry.

## FEDERAL "DRY" FORCES IN N. Y. WILL BE AIDED

Government Reinforcements Will be Rushed to Support of Officers

### STATE LAW REPEALED

Authorities Will be Watched for Repetition of Gary Conspiracies.

Washington, May 5.—Strong reinforcements to the federal "dry" forces in New York will be rushed to that state if necessary to enforce the Volstead act, the federal prohibition office declared today, following repeal of the New York state enforcement law.

New York will be given the most careful attention and should state officials, mayors, sheriffs and police departments fail to uphold the federal constitution as they are required by oath to do, the government will step in with a firmer hand than has been exerted in that state, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner James E. Jones said.

However, national authorities did not view the situation with great alarm and they insisted as highly exaggerated the statement that repeal of the New York law will go to breaking down enforcement of the Volstead act in the east.

Assistant Commissioner Jones pointed out that in Rhode Island there is no state prohibition law and that conditions in that state have been as good or better than in New York, where there was a state statute prohibiting manufacture, sale and distribution of liquor.

Jones significantly called attention to action of the federal government against the mayor and other officials of Gary, Indiana, indicted in the federal courts at Indianapolis and sentenced for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law.

Wayne H. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, issued a statement, denouncing the action of the New York legislature.

Governor Smith today indicated that he would shortly set a date for a public hearing on the Cuvillier bill to repeal the Mullan-Gage state dry law, which was passed during the closing hours of the legislature last night.

Friends of the repeal measure are making all sorts of predictions today that the governor will sign the bill.

The dries, it is understood, have plans under way to appeal to the governor by the thousands, through personal letters, not to approve the measure.

There were wild scenes in both houses after the measure had been passed. The repealer, if signed by Governor Smith, will mean:

1.—That the state of New York will no longer take the task of enforcing the federal prohibition act.

2.—That state officers will not conduct raids.

3.—That it will no longer be the duty of police officers to put police at the command of federal dry agents.

4.—Thirteen thousand indictments pending under the Mullan-Gage act will be automatically quashed.

## KRUPP DIRECTORS PLACED ON TRIAL

Cologne, May 5.—The trial of Krupp Von Bolen and seven other directors of the big Krupp works, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Easter tragedy at the Krupp plant when the French shot 13 German workmen, is proceeding at Worden before the French military court. The prosecution declared that at the disturbance at the Krupp plant at Essen on March 31 the sounding of the sirens was the signal for an attack on the French troops, and declared that the directors of the concern took no steps to prevent the collision between the workers and the soldiers. Krupp Von Bolen, on the stand, said Director Hartwig told him the sirens were to be sounded, the workmen having requested that the sirens be sounded in view of the French occupation of the automobile hall and the threatened confiscation of the factory autos. Krupp told the president of the court that he never thought the French stood in danger from the workmen, or that there would be any conflict.

### WOMAN TAKES POISON

Cleveland, May 5.—Mrs. Abbie Maedje, 47, committed suicide here by drinking poison in her apartment. "I don't want to live without my husband," she said shortly before she died. Mrs. Maedje had been divorced by her husband, Otto Maedje, in January, 1920.

### FATAL AUTO CRASH

Cincinnati, May 5.—Mrs. Mary Ferguson, 35, of Norwood, died at a hospital here of injuries she sustained when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car. Her death is the forty-third due to automobile accidents in Hamilton county this year.

## PLANS TO ENACT BONUS BILL IN NEXT CONGRESS BEING LAID BY LEGION

House and Senate Leaders to Conduct Campaign for Federal Compensation are Selected—Believe Majority Will be Sufficient to Overcome Veto

Washington, May 5.—The cornerstone for a new fight to enact a bonus in the next congress, for America's four million war veterans has been laid by the American Legion, it was learned today.

With the bonus advocates showing increased strength in both house and senate as a result of the November elections, legion officials have drawn battle plans to launch their legislative attack as soon as congress convenes in December. Separate bills will be introduced in both branches during the first week of the new session.

In the senate, Senator Bursum, Republican of New Mexico, chairman of the pension committee, will lead the fight. In the house, Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, also a war veteran, will represent the Legion. Both are confident the bonus will have sufficient supporters to override a presidential veto.

Former Senator McCormick, Republican of North Dakota, who led the last bonus fight, declared today he was certain the next congress would finally enact adjusted compensation and if necessary over a White House veto.

Bonus advocates were said to be greatly enthused by an official poll of the incoming senate's membership which showed the bill would get sixty seven votes or three more votes than are necessary to enact over a presidential veto. The poll was said to have been taken by legion officials.

"I will have a bonus bill introduced in the house on the first day it meets," said Representative Johnson. "We will also call a Republican caucus as soon as the house organizes to determine the party's position and to rush the bill through to passage. I expect to see it pass the house three weeks after the session opens."

"There will be no trouble in having the house pass it over a presidential veto and I understand there are votes to spare in the new senate to do likewise."

There is every indication the new house will be almost solidly in favor of the bonus while if the legion poll is correct the bonus advocates will

hold a safe majority in the senate. Two previous attempts to enact the measure failed when the bonus advocates met defeat in the senate, where on one occasion, the bill was halted by a presidential veto. If the senate obstacles are removed the bill probably will become a law some time next January.

## STRONG POISONS USED IN MEDICINE TO BE REGULATED

Physicians and Pharmacists Plan International Co-operation on Matter

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—International co-operation between physicians and pharmacists is planned in the regulation of the strength of the strong poisons contained in medicines, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, St. Louis secretary of the board of trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and dean of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, said yesterday.

Dr. Whelpley is in Cincinnati to attend the sessions of the board which opened at the Hotel Gibson yesterday and will continue today, when the sessions will come to a close.

This is the first time in the history of the board that it has met outside of Washington or New York City. The board meets every ten years to revise the "United States Pharmacopoeia," a book containing the legal standard of purity for drugs, under the national food and drug act and under state laws as well.

The last act of the U. S. board on the matter of the strength of poisons used in medicines, as taken yesterday is to the effect that the board is willing to co-operate with the boards in other countries to the end that an international code may be arranged on the subject.

"Should such an international code be finally made and adopted," Dr. Whelpley said, it would be possible to make up a prescription in Cincinnati, containing some of the stronger poisons as ingredients and have it filled in Berlin or Paris or London.

Dr. Whelpley stated that a movement toward such an end is not a new one. It originated about the year 1893, but interest in it has lagged during recent years.

## EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE VISIT CHILE SATURDAY

Great Damage Caused in Upheaval of Nature in South America

Santiago, Chile, May 5.—A strong earthquake shook the state of Atacama, in north-central Chile, toppling buildings from their foundations and causing great damage.

A tidal wave, which followed, swept over the City of Carrizavillo, inundating a large area.

The population fled in panic from the place and sought refuge in nearby hills.

Homes were destroyed and many were believed to have been caught in the sudden inrush of the sea waters. At Valparaiso, a coast village, the chief buildings of the town were shaken and lay in partial ruin.

Dispatches say there was great damage there.

No estimates were made as to the loss of life.

The quake began at 5:40 p. m. last night, it was said.

Only these two towns were heard from in the area stricken by the quake and giant wave.

A careful check-up of the other sections is being made by authorities to determine the full extent of disaster.

Serious damage and perhaps loss of life in other communities is feared. The Andes mountains dip into the ocean in the state of Atacama, which is little more than 300 miles north of Valparaiso. The region is settled as thickly as the normal Chilean states.

News of the quake caused special interest here because of the recent Chilean earthquake disaster in which 100 were killed.

Seismographs in the United States recorded an earth tremor "moderately severe" yesterday noon. It reached its greatest intensity, according to the Georgetown University recorder, in Washington, between 11:55 a. m. and 12:04 p. m. This would correspond with the time of the Atacama quake.

## Radio Sounds Alarm For Missing Girl



The police of three states sought for Miss Elizabeth Coit, society girl, of Montclair, New Jersey, who has mysteriously disappeared from her home after leaving a Lackawanna train at Hoboken. She was to have met her father, Charles L. Coit, official of the First National Bank of New York and accompany him home. Radio descriptions of the girl have been broadcasted. She returned home Saturday.

## SEN. FESS ENDORSES WORLD COURT PLAN IN KENTON SPEECH

Court Will Be Accepted With Reservations Senator Tells Republicans

Kenton, O., May 5.—"The world court is an effort to adjust disputes by judicial processes, rather than by war and we cannot afford to lend our influence," declared Senator Simeon D. Fess, addressing a meeting of five hundred Hardin county citizens, under auspices of the Hardin County Republican club here last night.

"We will adhere to the world court plan, even though it is created under authority of the league of nations but with at least these four reservations:

"First, the United States will not be involved in any obligations created by the league;

"Second, judges of the court must be selected with consent of the United States;

"Third, there shall be no change in the rules without consent of the United States;

"Fourth, we will assume our proportionate expense."

Senator Fess stressed that the element of forces which is a part of the league of nations is left out of the court.

## GENERAL SUGAR STRIKE PROPOSED BY COLUMBUS HOUSEWIVES IN PROTEST

Columbus, O., May 5.—Columbus housewives in a public protest against the prevailing high price of sugar, adopted resolutions providing for the declaration of a general sugar strike, demanding the enforcement of laws that prohibit gambling in foodstuffs, and requesting that letters of protest against the sugar conspiracy be forwarded to Ohio Senators and Representatives.

Paul Barnes, of the Ohio Bureau of Foods and Markets representing Governor Donahay, delivered the governor's approval of the practice of self denial in the use of sugar. The governor, in a letter to Mrs. C. B. Ross, president of the Federated Women's Club, however, expressed hope that some means, other than a boycott would be agreed upon.

## CHARGE BROKERS MIS-USED FUNDS

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Direct charges that securities put up as collateral were used by Beazell and Chatfield, defunct brokerage firm in operations on the New York stock exchange, as well as allegations that stocks and securities merely held by the firm were treated as their own and used to take care of the firm's dealings, are found in some of the petitions filed in common pleas court here today, through which former customers seek to compel Receiver Henry S. Irving to recognize their claims as preferred.

In the petition it is charged that George H. Beazell and William H. Chatfield, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Ohio at the last election, partners of the firm are insolvent. It is charged further that while insolvent, within the last four months the firm transferred certain property to the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

## HARDING STANDS PAT

Monasteries of Orthodox Church Closed by Soviets

All-Russian Ecclesiastical Conclave Endorsed By Methodist Churchmen Who Visit Session in Moscow

Moscow, May 5.—The all-Russian ecclesiastical conclave of the "living church" today adopted a resolution to close all monasteries of the Orthodox Church except those being used as headquarters of labor communes.

There was long debate of the accusation that the remaining of saints which are held in receptacles in many churches are not authentic. The conclave voted to open the receptacles to display the saintly remains publicly if it can be proved that such remains are really those of the saints.

Rev. Louis Hartman, of Boston, editor of the American Methodist Herald who came here with Bishop Edgar Blake of the Methodist Church of America, declared today that false reports were being circulated outside of Russia regarding the religious situation.

"I am amazed at the stories going out of Russia which are without foundation," said Dr. Hartman. "I am particularly astonished at those reports about the Russian church and the allied attempt of the soviets to annihilate religion."

"From my observation this church congress has been free and progressive without any coercion whatever. I am gratified at the stand the Russian church has taken regarding social service. It is an endorsement of the measures the soviets have taken to lift up humanity. This council may go down in history comparable with the Luther reformation in Europe."

A sensation has been caused by the manner in which Bishop Blake and Dr. Hartman supported the red revolution and the soviet movement.

## BANKER'S DAUGHTER RETURNS HOME AFTER LONG SEARCH FAILS

Connecticut Girl Said She "Just Had to Go Somewhere" on Return

New York, May 5.—Miss Elizabeth Coit, daughter of the Litchfield, Conn., banker whose mysterious disappearance over a week ago resulted in a widespread search, is back home today.

She returned from Chicago, where she had gone because "she just felt that she had to go somewhere."

She was met at the train by her mother who took her to her home where she is now in seclusion.

William Osgood Morgan, a lawyer and friend of the family, said, "When Miss Coit found herself in the subway in New York, she told her family she felt she just had to go somewhere."

She decided to go to Chicago. She took a train and arrived in Chicago the following day. She went to the Young Women's Christian Association as best she can remember, and engaged a room.

"On Wednesday she read an account of her disappearance in the newspapers and sort of came to herself. On Thursday, she took a train back."

"Near Utica a middle aged gentleman, who evidently recognized the girl, spoke to her and then dispatched a telegram to her mother."

"The gentleman accompanied her until her mother met her."

## BRITAIN WILL BACK ATTEMPT TO FORCE GERMANY TO PAY UP

Lord Curzon Announces England Will Co-operate With France.

London, May 5.—Lord Curzon, in a speech before the Primrose league, made the sensational announcement that "Britain has decided to act jointly with France and Belgium to force Germany to pay, as the chance for success is better when Germany realizes that the allies are united."

"I decline to regard the situation despondently," said Lord Curzon. "Each move made is a step toward settlement. We can not expect a sudden solution of problems so complicated as this one."

Lord Curzon held an important conference with the French and Belgian ambassadors, which in view of his declaration is believed to have been to agree on a united drive against Germany.

Discussing the menace of the labor movement with the members of the league, Lord Curzon ridiculed the idea that the country is in a mood for revolutionary measures. He closed by saying: "The clouds are lifting in every quarter. I am hopeful for the success of the new conference at Lausanne because it is neither to the interests of the Turks nor Britain to renew the fight. It would be disgraceful to do so."

Winston Churchill, on the other hand, in his first speech since his retirement from the cabinet, declared that the position of Britain is pre-eminently precarious, instancing attacks on all sides. Churchill declared that the government is leaving the field open to the ceaseless advance of the leveling and withering doctrines of socialism.

Former Premier Asquith in a speech at Bournemouth, on the subject of the liberal reunion, attacked the Lloyd George coalition government and declared that the independent liberals will never form a bloc with the conservatives against labor. He charged that it is a notorious fact that the majority of Lloyd George liberals owed their seats to Tory votes. Closing with this slap, Asquith said: "I am not in the least alarmed at the red spectre which seems to obsess the imaginations and shake the nerves of the imorous."

## PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT WORLD COURT IN WEST

Executive Irritated By Opposing Republicans and Democrats

### IS AGAINST LEAGUE

Changes Plans for Speeches During Western Trip to "Soft Pedal" Issue

Washington, May 5.—President Harding is "going to the people" with the world court issue. Any hopes entertained by dissatisfied Republican leaders that Mr. Harding would "soft pedal" the court issue out of deference to their wishes, disappeared today and the word passed through Republican circles in the capital that the president is going to the mat with his opponents on his coming western trip in a far more vigorous manner than has heretofore been expected.

The president has shown unmistakable signs this week, "since his New York speech has been so variously interpreted, of being strongly irritated, but not only by criticisms of disgruntled Republicans, who also by the confident assertions of Democratic spokesmen that going into the court is the first step toward going into the league of nations. He has consequently determined that his criticism both Republican and Democratic—will be answered in detail in the speeches he will make across the continent.

Republicans who are lukewarm if not hostile to the court, who called on the president after his return from New York, came away with the impression that Mr. Harding did not plan to feature the court issue on his trip. They urged the president to make domestic issues, taxes, employment, prosperity, etc. the principal subjects of his western addresses, and they came away confident that Mr. Harding would make but one, possibly two, court speeches on his trip.

This impression has not been eradicated, and Republican opponents of the court scheme are confronted with the alternative of "going along" with the president, maintaining a discreet silence, or of bold outright opposition.

Mr. Harding considers that he spoke plain words in New York when he said that under no circumstances would he consent to the United States going into the league.

Consequently, his irritation has been aroused by such statements as that made by Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina.

"I believe," said Senator Simmons, "that joining the world court is the opening wedge to membership in the league of nations. I was in favor of the league, and as the senate would not let us have it, I am in favor of the court."

## WHIPPING BOSS TO BE TRIED AWAY FROM HOME BILL PROVIDES

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—In order to insure that justice will not be thwarted by local sentiment in the trial of T. W. Higgenbotham, "whipping boss" under indictment for murder in the death of Martin Tabert in a convict camp, the senate passed the Jenkins bill permitting trial of Higgenbotham outside of Dixie county, where Tabert died.

The senate acted in this matter following the report of Representatives Smith and Kennelly that they were met by armed men when they went to Dixie county to seek the grave of Tabert with the aid of a negro convict. Its vote also was influenced by the fact that the Dixie county grand jury refused to return an indictment against Higgenbotham.

The bill goes to the house and is expected to pass next week. Governor Hardee has indicated he will sign it. It was contended in the senate that the Putnam Lumber company, in whose camp Tabert died, virtually dominates Dixie county by reason of its large holdings. The county was organized two years ago and has no courthouse.

### CONGRESSMAN DIES

Chicago, May 5.—John W. Rainey, Democratic congressman from the fourth Illinois district, died here early today after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. The congressman hurried here from Washington when his daughter, Margaret, became seriously ill with pneumonia and shortly after his arrival was stricken himself.

### SUFFERS INJURED HAND

W. G. Haines, of the Upper Bellbrook pike received a severely lacerated left hand when a pump which he and several other men were attempting to raise on the Haines farm, Friday night, slipped, and fell on the member. The deep cut required seven stitches to close the wound.

## OMAR MASON NAMED HEAD OF EAGLES FOR SECOND TERM FRIDAY

Omar Mason, was re-elected Worthy President of Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles at the annual meeting and election of officers held Friday night.

His majority was 26 votes, the same number of votes by which he was elected to the same position last year. Leo Shaw was elected Worthy Vice President; Albert Middleton, Worthy Chaplain; Otto Rornick, Secretary and Harry Jordan, Treasurer. George Holstein was elected trustee for the three year term, Harry Clark was named for the two year term and John Shoemaker will serve the one-year term. Earl Sturgeon was elected Inside Guard and Henry Rich was elected Outside Guard.

Xenia Aerie will have presents for all inmates of the Greene County Home on Mother's Day, May 13, and they will also furnish ice cream and cake to be served at the institution.

## CLUB WOMAN OUGHT TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFIC

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—The death knell of the dope industry in this country is expected to be sounded here soon.

Led by Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the late film star whose life was snuffed out by narcotics, 2,000,000 American club women will join hands with the Anti-Narcotic League in launching a national campaign against the drug evil when the mid-biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs assembles at Atlanta tomorrow and continues in session until May 11.

First, there will be a stirring speech on the opium traffic as it is known to exist in this country, and then there is expected to be passed a resolution pledging every member of the General Federation to fight to a finish the war which Mrs. Reid, backed by "The Committee to Publish Facts," has just begun.

The committee is composed of Dr. R. B. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of California; Judge Benjamin Bledsoe, United States Judge of the Twelfth Federal District; Harold Lloyd, film star comedian; L. D. Oaks, Los Angeles Chief of Police; J. P. Carter, former Collector U. S. Revenue Department; Brigadier C. R. Boyd, of the Salvation Army, and many other well-known leaders.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is already co-operating in the newly launched crusade and the State presidents of the 50 State federations (including Alaska and the District of Columbia) are expected to carry the nation-wide fight against dope into each State simultaneously.

Every great crusade must have its Jeanne d'Arc.

So says the Anti-Narcotic League, and it is offering the one person whom it believes can qualify in the crusade against drugs.

"Until now," writes Ruth Sterry, secretary to Mrs. Reid, "the sure defense to Demon Dope against the horrified protests of organized society has been that it was nobody's business. Those who have suffered most and were deepest in its toils had the best reason for silence and self-imposed obscurity."

"It was a battle in the dark. It was a battle in which the very essence of success meant publicity, but in which the first rays of publicity meant the instant dispersal of the army. In other words, it was a vicious circle. It was a lost battle because there was no one openly to lead the fight. It had been academic and academic crusades do not end in victory."

"Into the rather bleak situation comes Mrs. Wallace Reid.

"Of all known drug victims her young husband had been the most conspicuous. Never in the history of the dope evil has a soul been laid so bare—so pitifully bare—as was her personal sorrow."

"With a self-sacrifice that was inspiring she gave her story to the world."

"Wallace Reid is now dead—a soldier fallen in the fight. Unless his sacrifice is to be a futile incident some one must carry on its pitiful moral to warn those under the first temptation of dope."

"Mrs. Wallace Reid has taken the torch."

"Her first appeal is made to organize American women."

"What is your State Federation of Women's Clubs doing toward aiding in the national campaign against narcotics? she has asked in a letter mailed to thousands of leading women throughout the country. And every club woman in America is expected to respond by enlistment in the Anti-Narcotic League, following official endorsement of the league and its labors by the Federation Council."

"The campaign against the dope industry is to be financed by Mrs. Reid herself. She does not ask for money aid. She expects to raise the necessary funds from proceeds of a film she is now making and which will lay bare the seriousness of the drug menace."

"This film, which is expected to be released in the late Summer, has already received the endorsement of Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Surgeon General Ireland and many United States Senators and Congressmen."

**RECEIVES THREATENING NOTE**  
Cincinnati, May 5.—A threatening note, bearing the signature "K. K. K.", was received through the mails by Mrs. Philip Scheyer of this city, warning that if she does not vacate her present apartment "a whipping and a dose of tar and feathers might be the results." Postal inspectors are probing the case.

# SPORTS

McDONNELL TO GET ASSIGNMENT

LUIS FIRPO MAY SOON BE READY TO HANDLE DEMPSEY

FAIRBORN INDIANS PLAY WHISTLES

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## McDONNELL TO PITCH SUNDAY

By Wones

The Xenia Bayliffs, will make their second appearance on the baseball field Sunday at Washington Park against the Bowersville nine.

Bayliff has assembled a strong lineup for this game and one that promises to hand a neat lacing to the Bowersville aggregation. The Bayliffs opened their season last Sunday, the Springfield Athletics handing them and 8 to 0 defeat.

The locals played a nice game in the field, but their offense was weak. Mgr. Bayliff believes he has this fault remedied and is promising the fans who will turn out for the game one that will be worth watching. The pastime has been out for two nights of practice this week and all the time was devoted to batting. The players are not worried in the least over the outcome of Sunday's game because they think that they have worked out a powerful offense that will sweep their opponents off their feet.

Last year the Bowersville nine played the local at Washington Park and lost by only a small margin. This year they are confident that they can turn back the Bayliffs and the reason is that they have the famous Wical of Paintersville twirling for them. Wical has had Kety League experience and knows the pitching game from A to Z, but on top of that he has speed and excellent control.

"Willie" McDonnell will probably do the hurrying for the Bayliffs. This lad is no slouch in the box and when he went in the game last Sunday with a 6 to 0 score against him he pitched a nice game of ball.

The Bowersville nine will present the following lineup: Wical p, Raindon c, Fannon 1b, Shaw 2b, Haley 3b, Shadley ss, Adams if, Galtmore cf, and Spear rf, N. Murrell and D. Murrell will be in reserve.

The Bayliffs will have the following players: Tucker at first, Weider at second, Early or BZowyer at short, Furnas at third, while the outfield will be taken care of by Fuller, F. Leahy and Schwab. E. Leahy, Randall and Wollay will also be on hand. Balm of Dayton will again do the receiving. McDonnell, Cooper and Free will take care of the pitching.

The game will start at 2:30 p. m. with Rachford and Davis in charge. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults while children under 12 will be admitted for 10 cents.

**FAIRBORN'S PLAY WHISTLES.**  
The Fairborn Indians representing Osborn and Fairfield in semi-pro baseball circles will play the Dayton Whistles at Fairfield Sunday.

The Fairborns showed good form in their initial combat of the season last Sunday and fans declare they have a real combination all set to humble some of the best nines in this section during the season just starting.

Loscinski or Haddix will get the call for mound duty for the Fairborn's Sunday and interest attaches to the fact that Bill Ziegenhart, former hurler for the Osborn Indians, will do hill duty for the Whistles. The game starts at 2:15 o'clock.

**ANTIOCH PLAYS DAYTON U.**  
Antioch College baseball team and the University of Dayton were collaborating on the diamond at Yellow Springs Saturday afternoon in what appears to be an interesting contest.

Dayton is anxious to avenge a defeat handed them by Coach Prugh's men in basketball, while the Yellow Springs crowd is hoping to maintain a record it is setting up for itself this season.

**LEADING HITTERS**  
American League

Player.	Club.	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Heilmann	Detroit	15	56	12	28	.500
Cobb	Detroit	17	65	10	26	.400
Burns	Boston	15	58	7	23	.397
Rice	Washington	16	64	10	23	.359
Miller	Phila.	15	59	11	21	.356

Player.	Club.	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Wheat	Bklyn.	15	57	8	25	.439
Grimm	Pitts.	17	59	14	25	.424
Hornsbey	St. Louis	17	63	20	26	.413
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## Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS TO ENJOY BANQUET MONDAY

Arrangements are being made for a banquet for the members of the Queen Esther Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the church, Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be held on the occasion of the annual mid-summer opening and will be attended by members of the society and their parents. Each girl is requested to bring a covered dish and sandwiches, and to notify Mrs. J. W. Stevens, as to the number of guests each girl is bringing. An interesting program has been prepared for the evening.

### CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY.

Twenty members of Pride of Xenia Council Thimble Club, were entertained by Mrs. Clarence Jeffries at her home on West Main Street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jeffries was assisted by Mrs. Charles Kafory, and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer. A delicious refreshment course was enjoyed. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Nettie Hubbard.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Members of Mr. R. E. Bryson's Sunday School Class of the Second U. P. Church and their families held the regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan, on the Cincinnati pike, Friday night. Thirty eight people attended the meeting.

A luncheon course of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served. A vocal solo by Mrs. Richard McClellan was enjoyed.

### GIVEN SURPRISE

Friends of Mrs. Harry Robinson, of the New Burlington pike, arranged a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday evening, at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald, and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son.

### ISSUES PARTY INVITATIONS

Mrs. George I. Graham has issued invitations for a bridge-luncheon at Rike's, Dayton, for next Thursday afternoon.

The Modern Woodman will serve strawberry shortcake, following the regular lodge meeting Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Daisy Nesbit, of West Second Street, has returned home after spending the winter at Miami, Florida, and other southern points.

Walter Dedrick is seriously ill at his home in New Burlington, and little hope is held for his recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its all-day meeting at the church, Tuesday, May 8. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon, the First Division to be in charge. Every woman of the church is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, of near Xenia, spent Thursday in Dayton.

Mrs. J. S. Swearingen, and Mrs. Dent Woodward, of Collinsville, Pennsylvania, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Dixon of South Detroit Street. Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Swearingen, and Mrs. Woodward, were the guests of Mrs. Wallace Andrew of Jamestown, Saturday.

Mr. Marcus McCallister, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCallister of North King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Milton McKay and family went to Johnstown, Saturday where they will spend the week-end visiting with Mr. McKay's mother, Mrs. Mary McKay.

Miss Elpha Miller, supply matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home was called to Toledo, Friday by the death of her aunt.

The South Side W. C. T. U. will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Fudge on the Union road, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kany, and family of Dayton, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter.

Miss Lois Purdom, student at Ohio State University is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdom of North Galloway Street.

Mrs. C. W. Himes of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, Friday. An informal dinner party was given at the Snodgrass home Thursday evening.

Members of the Springfield Rotary Club, will hold their regular meeting at Whitehall farm at Yellow Springs, the home of E. S. Kelly, Monday noon, May 7, where they will enjoy a luncheon on the lawn.

Miss Clara McCalmont, instructor in the Middletown, Ohio, schools, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma McCalmont, of North Galloway Street. She has as her guests a party of four teachers of the Middletown schools.

Mrs. Margaret Barton, of West Main Street, arrived home Friday evening from Cleveland, where she spent the past two weeks. Mrs. Barton will take charge of the Elks dining room, Sunday.

## FIVE GRADUATE AT CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Five pupils received their diplomas at the thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Caesarcreek High School, Friday evening, in the school auditorium.

The Commencement address was delivered by Superintendent of Schools, Phyllis A. Johnson, of Cincinnati, who gave an interesting discourse to pupils and patrons, attending the exercises.

The program opened with the entrance of the pupils, accompanied by a selection by the Jamestown High School orchestra, which furnished the music of the evening. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. S. D. Chancellor. Following the eulogy by the orchestra, Allen Middleton, delivered one of the class addresses "Into the Unknown." Miss Vera Jones gave an oration on "Education and Life." Another oration was given by Howard Barton, on "The Future of American Industries." The other two orations were given by Miss Ruth Jenkins on "The Modern Woman," and by Miss Wanda Hartsock, on "The Need of an Education." The diplomas were presented the graduates by Principal Willard Kyle. The program closed with the singing of "America" and benediction.

The class scholarship was presented from Wilmington College to Miss Wanda Hartsock, who was awarded class honors.

## GOVERNMENT WILL CLOSE BOOKS WITH MONEY IN TREASURY

Washington, May 5.—Instead of anticipated deficit of more than \$100,000,000, the federal government will close its books at the end of the present fiscal year of June 30 with a surplus of \$60,000,000 in the treasury. Brigadier General H. M. Lord, the director of the budget, announced today.

General Lord said this surprise was contingent, however, on the collections of customs duties and internal revenue for the rest of the year up to the present estimates, which are: tariff \$540,000,000; internal taxes \$2,515,000,000.

Lord issued the following statement: "The director of the bureau of the budget, has prepared a revised statement of estimated costs and expenditures of the government which indicates that the budget for the fiscal year 1923 will balance on June 30, with a surplus of at least \$60,000,000. This is contingent, however, on customs and internal revenue receipts, continuing at the present unprecedented rate, which will yield a return in customs of \$540,000,000 and in internal revenue of \$2,515,000,000.

It is also dependent upon the continued restriction of governmental departmental expenditures to the estimated figures which have been established and within which the cooperative efforts of all governments departments and offices have so far been successful in maintaining their activities.

A comparison of the total estimated expenditures of the operating departments of the government for 1923 with the actual expenditure for 1922 indicates a reduction of over \$200,000,000.

## CUNNINGHAM NAMED MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Washington, May 5.—E. H. Cunningham of Des Moines, Iowa, was named today by President Harding as the new "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy by the death of Milo D. Campbell of Michigan.

Cunningham was selected as the compromise candidate after Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas disagreed over the appointment of either Albert H. Denton of Arkansas City, or Walter H. Chappell of Chanute as the "dirt farmer."

The White House also announced the appointment of Edward E. Jones of Pennsylvania, as member of the federal farm loan board.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. Elijah Gilbert an old resident of Xenia has returned to this city after being away a number of years. He will be employed at the sanitary barber shop of J. S. Ayers.

The Zion Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hatcher, East Market St. At the close of the session the delegates to the Springfield District meeting were elected. That meeting will be with the Zion Baptist Church May 19 and 20. Mrs. B. E. Hart was added to the list of members. The hostess served a two course luncheon.

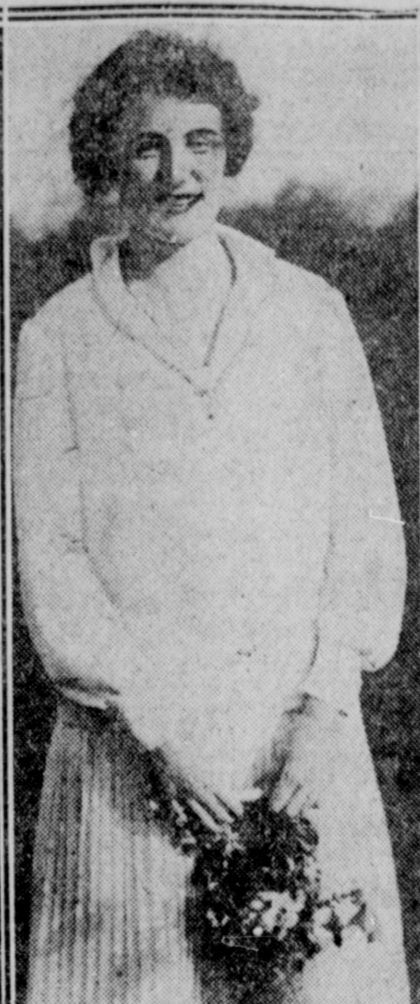
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Price of East Main Street, are guests in Springfield this week.

### CEDARVILLE

The engagement of Miss Donna Johnson, of Cedarville, and Mr. Dewey Parker, of Jamestown, was announced at an evening party, given by the Misses Elizabeth Townsley, Avonell Brigner, and Thelma Smith, at the home of Miss Townsley Friday evening. The marriage of Miss Johnson and Mr. Barker will take place this month.

The party was planned as a miscellaneous shower in Miss Johnson's honor, and she received many lovely gifts. Thirty girls attended the affair. Decorations of the Townsley home were in pink and white. An informal social evening was enjoyed during which a luncheon course was served.

### Bryn Mawr Girls Name Queen of May



Miss Katherine Strauss

Miss Katherine Strauss, of New York, was the May Queen at the annual May Day exercises of Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia. She is president of the senior class.

## HAITI, RIPE FOR DEVELOPMENT, NEEDS CAPITAL

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 5.—"The Government is ready and willing to offer every possible inducement to secure investment of American capital in the vast, rich, but as yet practically undeveloped, natural resources of the Republic."

This is the message which President Louis Borno, of Haiti, requested International News Service to give the American people. It is a message that comes direct from President Borno's heart, for he has dedicated his administration to the development of what he considers the most pressing need of the island republic—agriculture.

Torn by revolutions, strife, despotism for more than a century, Haiti now is well on the road to economic and financial prosperity thanks to the efficiency of the United States Marine Corps, which out of chaos has accomplished the unprecedented feat of a Presidential inauguration, free from military coercion or civil violence, at which the incoming and retiring Presidents took part.

The republic desires to have them marines President Borno is enabled to make his appeal to America for assistance in developing the fertile lands of the interior. But the work of the marines is not yet finished. Nobody in authority in the republic desires to have them leave, least of all President Borno, who feels their stabilizing effect is needed until the Government is more firmly on its feet.

For the first time in history the President is in a position to sell vast tracts of Government land to foreign capital, preferably American, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$200 an acre. The law permitting this disposition was promulgated by President Borno and his Council of State, of 21 members, the legislative and ruling body of the republic.

Haiti is rich in natural resources. Her lands are fertile, most of which have not been tilled. Petroleum, lignite a few other minerals have been discovered, and already American companies are forming to exploit these products.

Coffee, the chief product of the republic, grows wild. Last year more than 60,000,000 pounds were exported. President Borno declares this output can be doubled and trebled in a few years, with proper cultivation. Cotton, sugar and logwood are the other chief exports, the four products comprising 92.5 per cent of the total export trade. The volume of trade in 1922 was \$23,062,481, an imposing figure considering Haiti throughout its entire existence has never known scientific agriculture.

It is only natural in view of Haiti's turbulent political history with its graft and its intrigues, that there should be poverty, intense poverty, illiteracy, a woeful lack of a national feeling. Nearly 95 per cent of the population of 2,650,000 can neither read nor write.

President Borno is seeking to relieve this situation. He realizes it cannot be done in his administration—perhaps for scores of years, but he is laying down the first national policy the republic has known. In years past, when the average tenure of office of a President was six months, little could be accomplished no matter how high might have been the motives of the executive.

## TRUCK DRIVER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Toledo, O., May 5.—Bert Bowser, 45, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, is dead today having been instantly killed last night when the truck loaded with stone he was driving was struck by Lake Shore fast mail train number 35 at Holland, a Toledo suburb. The truck was demolished.

## JUNIOR RECEPTION OF SPRING VALLEY HIGH HELD FRIDAY

The Junior-Senior reception of Spring Valley High School, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harner on the Spring Valley pike, Friday evening, Irvin Harner a member of the junior class being host.

Twenty pupils and the two teachers of the school, Frank Teener and Miss Addie Lyons, attended the affair, and were received at the Harner home by members of the junior class. Decorations were of the senior colors of blue and white, and the junior colors of Nile green and play. The senior colors predominated in the appointments of the dining room, while the junior colors were used in the living room. A profusion of roses added a pretty note to the appointments.

A delicious three-course banquet was served the guests who were seated at one large table. A program of toasts was enjoyed between courses. Irvin Harner, acting as toastmaster. Those responding were Miss Margaret Sollers, of the senior class, Miss Winifred Penewit of the senior class, James Beam and Irvin Harner of the junior class, and Mr. Teener and Miss Lyons of the faculty.

Games and music were enjoyed following the banquet. The graduating exercises will be held next Thursday evening, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday.

## MAN WHO KIDNAPED PUBLISHER FACES PENITENTIARY TERM

Canton, O., May 5.—Found guilty on the charge of kidnapping F. A. Holmes, wealthy Alliance publisher, president of the chamber of commerce of that city and head of a big brick making concern, J. B. Cox faces a long term in the penitentiary unless his attorneys succeed in getting the verdict set aside. The jury deliberated only a few hours, returning its verdict early last evening.

The trial lasted nearly two weeks and many prominent residents of Alliance were called as witnesses.

Cox was charged with kidnapping Holmes last summer, carrying him to a point in the country outside Alliance and at the point of a gun making the Alliance publisher promise to pay him \$6,000 for stock in a bus transportation company which Cox was operating between Alliance, Akron and Canton.

## FRENCH FILE FIRST PROTEST AGAINST U. S. LIQUOR LAW

Washington, May 6.—The first protest from a foreign government against the decision of the United States Supreme Court, barring liquor from American shores reached the state department. This afternoon in communication from the French government. The protest was handed to Secretary of State Hughes by Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, acting on instructions from Premier Poincare.

Poincare's communication to Jusserand was forwarded to Washington, it was explained but the complete text of the Supreme Court's decision was received in Paris and before the French government was able to determine the exact status of French ships in American ports.

### CLIFTON

Miss Helen Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, who has been a patient at the McClellan Hospital for the past nine weeks, returned home Saturday.

Richard Sparrow, received word Saturday of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Sparrow, at Dayton.

Mrs. Michael McCarty spent Saturday in Springfield.

## "KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS" ENTERTAINMENT IS CONCLUDED WITH PLEASING PROGRAM FRIDAY

The success that attended the first night performance of the "Know Your Schools" entertainment staged by pupils of the city schools at City Hall Theater, was repeated in generous measure in the program which was given Friday night before an audience that packed the theater to the limit of its capacity, many standing throughout the entire performance.

Children in colorful, flowerlike costumes made the stage a kaleidoscope of shifting color for the first part of the program, which was devoted to pretty little operettas and drills by the younger children while the latter part

### Millionaire "Bootlegger" Sails for Europe.



Montagu La Montagne

Montagu La Montagne, multi-millionaire New York society man, who, with his three equally famous brothers, including Rene, the international polo player, was sentenced to jail in New Jersey by the Federal Court in New York, for selling liquors and wines to the exclusive Racquet and Tennis Club, has been released from prison and has sailed for a trip abroad. Before prohibition he and his brothers were among the largest liquor dealers in America.

## TWO ARRESTED WHEN STILL IS CAPTURED

Two men were arrested and one of the largest stills ever taken in the County confiscated Friday evening by Sheriff Morris Sharp, Chief Deputy John Baughn and Deputy George Spencer in a raid on a chicken farm on the Kemp Road near the Montgomery County line.

John Landak and his son Conrad Landak, both formerly of Dayton, entered not guilty pleas when arraigned before Magistrate J. E. Jones Saturday morning and were held for hearings Saturday afternoon. The still confiscated contained 750 gallons of mash in the process of manufacturing whiskey when taken.

Dry agents from Dayton headed by S. A. Probst, Anti-Saloon League agent were thwarted in their intentions to raid the Landak place when they found it was in Greene County. They notified Sheriff Sharp and the raid of Greene County officers followed shortly afterward.

The Landaks are alleged to have rented the farm two months ago for the purpose of raising chickens. They have been raising chickens ever since. When officers arrived the still was found in the cellar but Landak and his son were not at home. The officers returned to the place Friday night and made the arrests.

### TO PRESENT PLAYLET

"The Sweet Family," a playlet, will be presented by the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the New Burlington school, Tuesday evening, May 8, at the schoolhouse. Admission will be fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children. Proceeds of the program will be forwarded to the school fund.

of the program was devoted to splendid exhibits of the athletic training of the Junior High pupils.

The program opened with an Hawaiian song and drill which had been a feature of the program Thursday evening and was repeated Friday night by request. The drill was given to the music of ukuleles played by the children under the direction of Miss Glascock.

Miss Olive Huston was the author and director of "The Modern Cinderella" given by the pupils of the McKinley Junior High cooking class and Miss Huston directed the performance which illustrated the work of the sewing and cooking classes. A charming little drill given by the class was also originated by Miss Huston. The leading part in the number was taken by Annabelle Dean.

Quaint costumes and pretty dances in which fairies, brownies and butter flies appeared made the little operetta, "A Mid-summer's Day," presented by the children of the primary grades a highly enjoyable number. Miss Eleanor McDaniel directed the performance.

A beautiful butterfly dance by Betty Montague was a feature of "The Garden Cinderella" given by the pupils of the intermediate grades. Ruby Johnson as the fairy queen. Robert

### AN APPRECIATION.

We extend our thanks to the public for its patronage, to the parents for their hearty co-operation, to the teachers for their earnest and united work, to the boys and girls for their splendid spirit and performances, and to all who helped to make our "Know Your Schools" program successful.

City Public Schools.  
C. A. Waltz, Supt.

Griffith as the West Wind, and Mary Elizabeth Claire as the rose had leading parts which they filled exceptionally well. A vocal solo by Mary Elizabeth Claire showed a voice of unusual sweetness and promise.

The Junior High School girls activities were represented by a group of very pretty numbers including a Balloon Dance, Calisthenic Drill, Dumbbell Drill and Wand Drill.

A group of tableaux, pyramids, drills and stunts representing the activities of the Junior High boys were splendidly presented. A. J. Black, physical director, was the originator of all the features presented. Eleven boys took part in the tableau "A Roman Episode," which drew enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Twenty boys took part in two Greek formations, and twenty one boys were in the Chair Pyramid, in a group of athletic stunts put on under the spotlight Nelson Moore carried off honors in the high kick, making 6 feet 4 inches and Clarence Schwab took honors in the high jump with a score of four feet ten inches. The program closed with a drill in the form of the flag in a circular march in which the boys wore red, white and blue caps to represent the flag.

The programs both nights showed excellent work on the part of teachers and pupils and were a pleasing exposition of the excellent work being done in the schools.

## LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

### XENIAN WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Emma McCalmont of North Galloway Street, this city, was one of the prize-winners in a tree-naming contest, conducted by the Spring Hill nurseries, Tippicanoe City, recently. Mrs. McCalmont was awarded the prize of \$2.50 for naming eight tree pictures of the bark and leaf, given in a pamphlet sent out the nurseries to their patrons.

## LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

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## HARDING TO AVOID WILSONIAN TACTICS.

An authorized White House statement made it clear that President Harding does not intend to make his Western tour a propagandist pilgrimage for the World Court as former President Wilson made his trip in 1919 for the League of Nations. The President authorized a denial that there would be a "campaign" by him to obtain indorsement of his proposal.

So positive is the President's view as to how he should conduct a campaign for Senate approval of the World Court plan, that it is said to have been decided already that his proposed Western tour would be opened at St. Louis in June, not with a ringing challenge to the Senate irreconcilables and hamstringers, but a militant defiance to Democratic partisans who are seeking to decry the economic prosperity now being enjoyed by the American people.

Prosperity is to be the keynote of the President's speaking tour. Prosperity is to be stressed, not as a political stump-speaking issue, but as evidencing the Harding theory that America is all right if left to work out her economic destinies without application of the cure-alls concocted by every political quack who happens to come along, calamity howling over the existing order.

One of the things which the President is said to take particular pride and a point he would be expected to stress in his St. Louis speech would be the change which has come about in the industrial life of the Nation. When he assumed office, in March, 1921, there were around 3,000,000 men and women out of work in this country. On all sides were predictions the number would reach 4,500,000 to 5,000,000. And the President was told when- ever there are 5,000,000 unemployed they become an army and they are just as likely as not to start marching.

Only today the President was able to point to official statistics showing a labor shortage in twenty-three States. To go with that he has the story of the widespread agitation among industrial leaders for a raising of the immigration bars to permit entry of unskilled labor.

Some of the President's friends who are in thorough accord with him as to the effectiveness of that statistical reply to the political malcontents agree with him that if any one could have held such a picture of changed conditions up to the average American voter in the spring of 1921, first doubt would have been expressed, then conviction that any Administration would be voted successful in the extreme on that fact alone.

## VIRGINIAN RAILWAY TO ELECTRIFY ROAD.

The Virginian Railway Company will electrify 213 miles of its line between Roanoke, Va., and Mullens, W. Va., at a cost of \$15,000,000.

As a part of the program it has awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a contract for electric locomotives, power house, transformer stations and other apparatus. The order is said to be the largest of its kind ever placed.

The railroad decided on electrification in order to increase its traffic capacity. The division to be so equipped crosses the Allegheny Mountains. Alternating current, single phase system, will be used.

According to Frank H. Shepard, director of heavy traction for the Westinghouse Company, the Virginian Railway is operating the heaviest trains in the world and hauling them by the most powerful of steam locomotives. The electric locomotives ordered, Mr. Shepard says, will be more powerful than the steam engines, as they will develop 20,000 horsepower, and haul 9000-ton trains up grades at fourteen miles an hour. Power will be supplied by a 90,000-horsepower generating plant.

The electrical apparatus for the Virginian work, one of the largest railroad improvements undertaken since the World War, will be built at the Lester plant of the Westinghouse.

In railroad equipment circles it is the opinion that the Virginian's electrification step is the forerunner of many other undertakings of the same nature.

## CARS OWNED BY ONE IN EVERY TWO FAMILIES.

Figures made public in Washington, D. C., last month show motor vehicle registrations totalling 12,238,375 at the end of 1922. This means that practically 50 per cent of all American families have cars.

These figures also show an increase of 1,775,000 cars during the year 1922, and with the way auto agents are going out after business we may look for something like 15,000,000 cars in a year from now.

Where is the gasoline coming from to run these cars? That is as important to you as the question how to make the supply of natural gas last for the next twenty years.

The need for gasoline has been a boon to users of natural gas, because it has induced the gas men to clean out the small percentage of gasoline that formerly clogged up the lines. The gas user now gets a much purer, cleaner product, while the gasoline recovered from the old-time waste, does its part to hold down the price of the kind of "gas" needed to run Henry's product.

Maybe Henry will cut prices again—then we'll all need gasoline.

## NAPOLEON WAS ONCE A BOOK SALESMAN.

Perhaps there is nothing more difficult to gild with romance than the career of the book agent. And yet did you happen to know that Napoleon Bonaparte was once a book salesman?

In his days as a traveling lieutenant, Napoleon eked out his meagre army pay as a house-to-house book salesman. The book for which he took orders was "L'Histoire de la Revolution."

This infrequently recorded phase of his career was recalled by R. S. Branch of Chicago at a meeting of subscription book publishers there.

"There were some lessons in selling books even for Napoleon. He learned what every subscription books salesman learns today. With its ideals of honest salesmanship, high class books, and values proportioned to production costs, the subscription book industry inspires in its salesmen, courage, determination, patience, resourcefulness and skill in dealing with men and problems. These qualities do not always make a Napoleon, but they are the foundation stones of success in every line of work."

## WHETHER WE'D KNOWR WE DID FIND THE LOST CHORD WE'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF EVE ENOUGH TO HOLD IT



## 1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

A fire or rather two fires broke out this morning shortly after midnight at the home of Mr. Fritz Sanger located at the corner of Whiteman and Leamen Streets. Considerable damage was done both to the residence and to the residence and to the household goods.

The closing exercises of the Xenia Theological seminary were held at the Second United Presbyterian Church last evening. A large audience was present to hear the address given by Dr. J. P.

Sankey, of Rochester, N. Y., and the closing words of Dr. Moorehead the president of the institution.

The Dodds livery stable has had quite an addition to its stock in the way of a couple of handsome white coach horses which were purchased at a recent sale in Springfield.

A game of ball yesterday between Antioch and Wilberforce which was played at Wilberforce resulted in favor of Antioch by a score of 9 to 5.



Anyone with romantic ideas about the making of perfumes—ideas probably gathered from pictures of barefooted women waist deep in sunny fields of flowers—would be disillusioned could she watch the actual manufacturing processes. For the ordinary way of extracting the scent of a flower, at least in France, is to crush the frail and lovely blossoms in quantities of beef suet or other meat fats, until the whole is a greasy dark, ugly, badly smelling cake. This goes by the pretty name of "enfleurage."

This is because fats readily absorb odors, the actual fat later on can be treated with alcohol and the perfume separated from it. But the first step in making perfume is never aesthetic. Of course, lately we've been finding that the most lovely flower odors exist in coal tar, and presently, perhaps, the whole system of crushing flowers under hydraulic presses, evaporating, sterilizing, etc., will be antiquated. Flowers won't enter into it at all. Cheap scents and handkerchief perfumes are now made from heliotropin, cumarin, vanillin, nerolin, terpinol and such things mixed with alcohol and a trace of musk.

Who would fancy that acetic acid, with the slightest bit of clove oil, produces the delicious fresh smell of strawberries? Lavender oil and an alcoholic solution of guaiacum (a shrub that grows in the West Indies, much used in medicine) gives the odor of popular buds bursting in the spring, a delicious smell, as anyone fond of country walks knows. The scent of lilies of the valley is made from ylang-ylang, and those little spicy cardamoms sold in many grocery shops; rose oil with patchouli gives the famous "white rose" perfume, with musk it becomes "moss rose." Eau de Cologne is one part neroli oil to 100 parts alcohol.

An oil of violets is made from such unflowerlike things as acetone, citral, calcium chloride and ferric chloride.

Janette—I will be glad to mail you a diet chart and directions for reducing, but it will take too much space to print. Send a stamped addressed envelope if you wish this information.

Sue—A girl of 18, five feet one and a half inches, will be normal weight at 110 pounds.

Brown Eyes—If you drank vinegar it would make you ill so it could not be used to any extent for reduction.

Margie—A good blood purifier at this season is a tea made from the roots of dandelion, yellowdock and burdock. All of these may be purchased at the drug stores. A wine-glassful three times each day is the usual dose; more or less will not matter much, as your own condition will decide your needs.

R. A.—Build up the tissues of the

face by massaging into the skin a nourishing cream. Include along with this an astringent treatment once each week. This is the best method of warding off the tendency to lines.

## FRANK SLAVIN IS "UP AGAINST IT"

Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Frank Slavin, one of the few remaining links between the days of bare-knuckle fighting and the padded mitt is broke—"E pluribus unum."

A few days ago Jim Jeffries, king of the heavies not many years back, filed a petition of bankruptcy because of poor investments. Now along comes poor old Frank Slavin with an appeal for support.

Slavin fought in the day when the bare knuckles clicked against the point of the jaw and when the ring often in a saloon or a barn, and a strict lookout was kept for the police. He will always be remembered for his great battle with Peter Jackson in 1892. Frank was beaten, but it was by one of the best black men that ever stepped inside the ropes.

Since his retirement from the ring Slavin has been trying his hand at mining in British Columbia and the Yukon. He figured in the Klondike rush in '98 and was making both ends meet when the Great War broke out. Slavin signed up with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and after a long spell in the trenches, was invalided home. His only son was killed going over the top. Slavin has never been well since his return, and last year he was nearly counted out by the Grim Reaper. He is slowly recuperating, but his finances are gone.

The Canadian Legion has interested itself in his case and will communicate with the American Legion and the British and Australian service bodies with the view to getting funds for the veteran of both the ring and the war.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hempill, No. 8 South Detroit St. adv

## THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Historian.—Bonaparte became Emperor of France in 1804.

Housewife.—To remove stains and discolorations from tinware, try rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in soda.

Old-Timer.—Comanche, General Custer's horse, which was the only survivor of the battle of Little Big Horn, was never ridden afterward, and for nearly twenty years drew a U. S. army pension.

P. H. A.—Write to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Physical and other qualifications required to join the navy are frequently changed and it would be unfair to you to give you information that is not strictly official.

ASKIT—The safest place in a thunderstorm is in bed, a position between two feather beds giving complete immunity. Owing to the metallic substances in certain soils some trees are struck more frequently than others. Thus the oak and the elm are often struck and destroyed by lightning, but the ash is hardly ever struck, and no instance is known where a beech tree was hit by the bolt.

MARITIME—Chinese navigators used the magnetized needle arranged so as to constitute a crude compass from a period possibly antedating the Christian era. However, the mariner's compass, as now used, is of comparatively recent origin.

Kang—Your friend wins the bet. There is only one place in the world where kangaroos are found in their native state, Australia.

T. L.—There are really vitamins in cod liver oil. They come from the sea weed and diatoms absorbed by the cod and found in its liver.

MADAME X—Correct. Young oysters enjoy only about 48 hours' life as moving creatures, then they settle down for life.

Tree-Lover—Three ounces of copper sulphate dissolved in five gallons of water make a fine fungicide for use on dormant trees.

## STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on each package. adv

## Today's Talk

### TO BE KIND

No matter how old the world ever gets, it can't afford to outlive the simple virtues that have helped so to make it a happy place in which to live.

Every day people get up in the morning hungrier than ever for something simple to nourish their souls.

What do I care about that one with the big sounding name and titles fore and aft, whose wealth mounts high and at the sound of whose name

countless numbers tremble—if he isn't kind?

Kindness makes me think of the sweetness of honey, the fragrance of the rarest perfume, the beauty of October, the full mellowed notes from the strings of the harp, that rare day in June Lowell spoke about.

And yet kindness is above them all! For it climbs into the heart and every nook and corner there. It softens the hardest heart, melting it back into sympathy.

When you meet one who is very kind you may be sure that you are in the presence of a kind of divinity.

Shakespeare, I believe it is, speaks of kindness as like the gentle rain.

And how it falls into people's hearts to enrich and beautify them.

And how it changes entire characters.

The more important you become, the richer you get; the greater you grow, the kinder you should become.

Kindness is God in you—at work!

## FACES STUDIED BY CREDIT MEN TO JUDGE RISK

Chicago, May 5.—When a credit

man studies physiognomy it isn't to tell Maize that the bumps of her head indicate she will marry a millionaire, but it is to determine whether John Jones will "come through" when his monthly bills fall due.

J. F. O'Keefe, secretary of the Chicago Association of Credit Men, told members of the Illinois Association of credit men at a recent meeting here.

"The study of physiognomy is absolutely essential," O'Keefe said.

"The man with the massive brow isn't the man who will meet his bills promptly. That's the dead-beat type. The many with the heavy jaw will forget about his statement when he wants to go out and spend his money on a good time.

"The good credit risk is the man with a balanced face."

The credit men, optimists by experience, reverse the opinion held by many.

They say that 99 per cent of us are honest. Most folks are perfectly certain that just exactly that number are crooked.

But the credit men take a slight rap at Mr. Man. They say the best business risks are women. They say the women are dependable in business and won't lie about their assets.

"A woman is less resourceful in business," they declare, "but a man can think of more ways to beat his creditors than a bootlegger can of diluting his gin."

## PORCHES SHELTER YOUTHFUL TRUANTS

Philadelphia, May 5.—Young "Huck Finns" of this city have discovered a new way in which to eke out an existence in defiance of home ties, truant officers, and such.

Policemen recently discovered three lads living under the front porches of vacant houses who had been leading that novel life for two weeks. Food was obtained by surreptitious removal of early morning milk, bread and rolls from doorsteps.

The porch paradise was found to be furnished with many small household articles, such as clocks and small stools. Robes taken from parked motor-cars provided warm sleeping accommodations, while money was assured by a supply of stolen jewelry.

Everything was arranged so that a hasty exodus could be made if the owners of the house appeared. The boys—William Clark, 12; James Kinella, 10; and Thomas Breen, 11, were sent to the House of Detention by the police, who are now making an investigation of all porches of empty houses to see how far the practice has spread among children of school age.



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### Lost and Found .....

LOST large envelope, April 26, between Post Office and Citizens Nat. Bk. Return to bank and receive reward. 5-7

LOST Hand bag, at the Traction office Thursday. Finder leave at traction office and receive liberal reward. 5-7

THE PARTY who took spot light and motor meter from Al J. J. J. garage had better return them at once as they are known and will be prosecuted. 5-5

### Wanted to Buy .....

WANTED WOOL WOOL, wool day, highest price. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684. 5-8

WILL BUY books of all kinds, fiction, history, etc., whole libraries, or small lots send postal and buyer will call. Myer Book Store, 331 E. 5th St. Dayton, O. 5-16

### Wanted Female Help .....

WOMAN WANTED for general house work. Call 550W. 5-4

WANTED EXPERIENCED waitress. Interurban Restaurant. 5-5

### Wanted Male Help .....

WAITRESS for Interurban restaurant. 5-7

WANTED AT once men at the Lampert Floral Co., Springfield Pike. 5-7

WANTED ten white men for out of town job, inside work, no labor trouble, good wages, Call for Mr. Williams, Alias Hotel. 5-5

SALESMEN WANTED Good man, resident of Greene Co., to assist in the sale of reliable stocks and bonds. Carl E. Smith, 33 1/2 E. Main St. 5-3

Wanted boy in New Burlington, New Jasper, Wilberforce, Alpha, Zimmerman, Osborn, Bowersville, etc., Wayneville, to distribute papers, May 22. Address Circulation Dept., Gazette. 5-15

WANTED man to work on farm, house furnished, good all year employment to right man. Reference required. H. L. Cherry, Federal Pike, Phone 4000-12. 5-7

WANTED FIRST Class presser. J. C. Upfold, 33 E. Detroit St. 5-5

### Wanted Male or Female Help 11

The J. R. Watkins Company will employ a lady or gentleman agent in Xenia. Watkins Products are known everywhere and our salespeople make big incomes. Investigate this opportunity. Full particulars and valuable samples sent free to hustlers who mean business. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 88 Columbus, Ohio. 5-5-7-8-9

WANTED TWO dish washers and a cook at Elks' Club, Mrs. Barton, Phone 325-W, or 668. 7-5

### Personal .....

WOULD YOU write a wealthy pretty girl? Stamped envelope please. Louis Sproul, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-15

### For Rent Rooms .....

For Rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 239 W. 3rd St. 5-5

FOR RENT two furnished sleeping rooms with bath, 120 W. 3rd St. 5-4

For rent 2 nice rooms for light housekeeping, modern, clean, fine for summer, 333 W. Market St. 5-5

FOR RENT furnished light housekeeping rooms. Scotsburn Apartments, Corner Main and West Streets. 5-5

FURNISHED room modern home-like conveniences, gentleman only, 120 South Galloway St. 5-10

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-17

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FOR SALE 4-room cottage, built 9 months, bath, gas, electricity, cemented cellar, furnace, screens, lot 36x450. Easy terms, 602 N. West St. 5-505-11

FOR RENT 6 room house with all modern improvements, comparatively new, \$30.00 per month. Xenia Ave. Inquire at office of The Xenia Shoe Mfg. Co. 5-10

GIRL WANTED at Xenia Candy Kitchen. 5-5

FOR RENT 6 room modern house, See Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 5-5

FOR RENT 6 room house, apply Famous Cheap Store. 5-5

HATT'S BUTTERMILK Chick Food. Get it at Babba Hardware Store. 5-31

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FOR RENT About twenty acres Blue Grass Pasture, call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684. 5-8

### For Sale Miscellaneous .....

FOR SALE white baby cab, 15 1/2 W. Market St. 5-8

FOR SALE small out house. Inquire at 119 North Detroit St. 5-7

REFRIGERATOR for sale, John Harbison, Allen Building. 5-6

FOR SALE half dozen dining room chairs A-1 condition. Enquire Moser Shoe Store. 5-8

FOR SALE numerous things as follows: cash register, furnace, gas ovens for bake shop, saxophone, sofa fountain, log wagon, bees and gloves, may saws, mimeograph, feed grinder, piano, wash, self burner, gasoline engine on trucks, threshing machine and engine, automobiles, books, cases, check books, etc., ask particulars, John Harbison, Allen Building. 5-11

PRATT'S GROWING Mash. Get it at Babba's Hardware Store. 5-31

100,000 Palmetto Asparagus plants. Grown on fertile soil under perfect cultivation, 125 for one dollar, by Fairfield Floral Farm, Lancaster, O. Almost every garden needs a dollar's worth of two. 5-3

JUST received car load wire fencing all sizes, also job of extra good locust posts. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 4-21-27

FOR SALE plants, salvia, asters, petunias, snapdragons, cabbage, tomatoes, puerarias, June pinks, stone and globe, cauliflower, egg plants, pinetops, mangos, sugar, sweet potatoes, yams, Chas. Weiser, Lower Belmont Ave., Phone 683-R. 6-24

FOR SALE WEST Virginia and Kentucky coal at \$7.10 ton now is a good time to lay some of this coal in for your next winter supply. Call the DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684. 5-8

FOR SALE a good going business in one of the best locations in the city, good reasons for selling. Priced to sell if sold at once. See Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 5-5

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FOR SALE Pig and Hog Relish (makes those pigs grow) at \$2.50 cwt. The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684. 5-8

FOR SALE plants, cabbage, tomatoes, mangos, pimentos, celery, sweet potatoes, salvia, asters, petunias, snapdragons, verbena, cinna, O. Douglas, corner Washington and Monroe st., or Ervin Feed Store. 5-28

FOR SALE Red Steer Fertilizers (makes the corn grow) The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684. 5-8

NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow shares, scraper blades, horse clipping, lawn mowers sharpened before the busy season sets in. The Hockett-King Company, 415 West Main St. 5-21

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FOR SALE 5-passenger touring car, in good running order. C. S. Morgan, Phone Spring Valley 38P-5. 4-30-5-12

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FOR SALE few beef cows to go on grass. Several with calves. H. S. Bailey, 2-213 Cedarville. 5-7

FOR SALE Duroc Boars, Lewis Frye. Xenia, Phone 4062-F-12. 5-7

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FOR SALE Duroc Boars, also gilts bred and open. Get your choice. V. A. Bickett. 5-3

FOR SALE Fresh young Jersey cows. Reasonable price. Walter S. Stearns, Route 9. 5-5

FOR SALE 2 fresh cows, extra good ones. Geo. Crane, 4 miles out of Xenia on Columbus pike at east point school house. 5-3

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FOR SALE Duroc Jersey Boars and gilts. Quality and prices interesting to farmers. J. Earl McClellan. 5-9

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## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK. Pittsburgh, May 5.—Cattle—Supply none; market steady. Sheep and lambs—Supply 100, market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 2000; market lower; prime heavy hogs \$8.25@8.30; mediums \$8.75@8.80; heavy Yorkers \$8.75@8.80; light Yorkers \$8.25@8.50; pigs \$7.25@7.40; roughs \$6@6.50; stags \$4.00.

### CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 100, market steady. Calves—Receipts 100, market steady. Top \$10.50.

Sheep and Lambs, Receipts 100, top \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000 market, slow. Yorkers \$8.50, mixed \$8.50, heavies \$8, mediums \$8.50, pigs \$7.50, roughs \$6.50, stags \$4.50.

### DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Dayton, O., May 5.—Receipts 5 cars, market steady; choice heavy-cows \$8.40, selected butchers and packers \$8.40; selected butchers and packers \$8.40 heavy Yorkers \$8.40, light Yorkers \$8.40, pigs \$5.00 lbs down common and fat sows, \$5.00@6; stags, \$4@4.50.

Cattle—Receipts 9 cars; market, steady; choice steers \$8@8.50, fair to good butchers \$7@8; choice fat hogs \$7@7.25, choice fat cows \$4@5; fair to good cows \$3@4; bologna cows \$2@4; bulls, \$4.50@5; calves, \$6@9; Sheep and Lambs—Lambs \$8@14; sheep \$2.50@5.

### XENIA

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John)

Butcher steers, \$6.50@7.00. Butcher heifers, \$6.00@6.50.

### Advertisement For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Miami Township Rural School District and the Yellow Springs Village School District, at the office of the Clerk of said Boards until 12 o'clock noon, at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Saturday, May 19, 1923. For all labor and specifications for the joint High School building located in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Said plans and specifications are on file in the office of Edward J. Mountstephen, architect, 802 U. B. building, Dayton, Ohio, where copies of same can be procured and will also be on file in the office of the Clerk of the Boards of Education, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

All proposals must be made according to law, which requires that items for labor and items for material must be bid upon separately. All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the Clerk of said Boards. Said proposals must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank, made payable to the Boards of Education of the Miami Township Rural School District and Yellow Springs Village School District of Yellow Springs, Ohio, or a bond signed by an approved surety company, in a sum at least equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, which certified check or bond must be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

Such deposit shall be held to secure the entering into and securing the performance of a contract, if such proposal shall be accepted. Said proposal must contain the name of every person interested therein. Foreign corporations submitting proposals must comply with the law for doing business within the State of Ohio. If its proposal or any part thereof is accepted.

The Boards of Education reserve the right to reject any or all bids and waive all defects in favor of the Board.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and said envelopes shall be addressed to the Boards of Education of Miami Township Rural School District and the Yellow Springs Village School District, Yellow Springs, Ohio, with the name of the bidder and branch of work bid upon, endorsed thereon.

In order of the Boards of Education.

L. D. Welch, President. Towne Carlisle, Clerk. 4-21-28-5-12.

### TIME TABLES

#### PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and the East. 9:50 a. m., accommodation, daily 10:45 a. m., daily 3:25 p. m., daily 6:55 p. m., daily 11:45 p. m., daily.

Trains from Columbus and the East. 4:15 a. m., daily; 6:45 a. m., daily; 7:20 a. m., daily; 9:35 a. m., accommodation daily; 3:05 p. m., daily; 7:00 p. m., accommodation daily; 10:25 p. m., daily.

## MISS FLANERY WINS THIRD POSITION IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Thelma Flanery, of East Second Street, representing "Miss Xenia" in the Pageant of Progress and Festival of Spring, held at Memorial Hall, Springfield, for the past two weeks, was awarded third honors in the beauty contest, Friday night.

Miss Georgia Ingersoll of Springfield, was awarded first prize, as the most beautiful girl in Western Ohio, by the judges, from a number of disinterested cities in the district. Second prize was awarded Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Mechanicsburg.

The three winning beauties will make their final appearance in Springfield, at the concluding performance of the Pageant and Festival at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. All the girls who competed with them will make their farewell appearance Saturday which has been set aside as Springfield Day, honoring Miss Ingersoll.

The judges who selected Miss Ingersoll, Miss Schmidt and Miss Flanery, as the prize winning beauties were E. Siff, of New York; W. Randall of Indianapolis, and E. W. Wingerter, of Cincinnati. Their decision was announced by Ralph Candler, director of the Pageant, from the stage of the Memorial Hall, Friday night.

Miss Ingersoll will receive a Ford automobile while Miss Schmidt will receive a \$250 diamond ring and Miss Flanery, a \$100 merchandise order.



Left, Miss Thelma Flanery, of Xenia, winner of third prize; center, Miss Georgia Ingersoll, of Springfield, winner of first prize and crowned "Queen of Beauty;" right, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, of Mechanicsburg, winner of second prize.

## MOTOR POLICE URGED IN LIEU OF COPS AFOOT

Philadelphia, May 5.—"Walking a beat for a policeman is ancient," is the dictum of Charles B. Hall, Republican organization floor leader of the City Council here.

Hall believes that the time has arrived when the man on foot should be relegated to a minor role in police work, and the man on a motorcycle take his place.

In a recent address in the council chamber he urged that half of the police force be placed on traffic duty and that the motor squad be greatly increased. This, he declared, would supply more rapid and efficient protection for sections of city and act as a curb against lawless motorists and bandits.

In proposing the increased use of motorcycles, Hall urged that such machines be provided with armored shields instead of being used in unprotected condition, as at present. He drew a vivid word picture of the police station of the future, with armored motorcycles parked outside.

Suddenly an alarm of a hold-up is flashed from City Hall by radio, instantly the policemen leap to their "bandit chasers" and go thundering off, forming a constantly moving circle around the district in which the hold-up has occurred. As the circle narrows down the bandits, trapped, endeavor to escape, but the new four cylinder motorcycles of the police can make race-track speed over the roughest street and the robbers are captured.

"With one of these flying squadrons at every station the reign of banditry in any city would be short-lived," Hall said. "As it is now the bandits always have fast cars against which the lone motorcycle policeman has little chance unless he resorts to some exceptional feat of daring, for which opportunity is not always offered."

## L. A. MAN SAYS HE CAN "MAKE" GOLD

Los Angeles, May 5.—Reports from Paris to the Sorbonne faculty that Jollivet Castellet, famous alchemist, has discovered the secret of making synthetic gold, mean nothing to Deputy Sheriff T. G. R. Cockings, who claims that he has been making gold from silver nitrate for 30 years.

Back in 1893, Cockings said recently, he became interested in the quest that had arrested the attention of chemists for countless years—the search for a chemical compound which will convert a cheaper metal into gold. While attending the World's Fair, at Chicago several years ago a young newspaper woman enlisted his aid in deciphering some ancient tomes from Italy, in which the making of gold was discussed.

Cockings said his imagination was enthused by the possibilities of untold riches unfolded by the old documents, and, with a friend, he began experiments at Newport, Kentucky. After twenty-three months of arduous labor they managed to produce a tiny bit of gold, Cockings says. Later Cockings said, he came to California and has furthered his experiments in his private laboratory, near Glendale, a suburb to Los Angeles.

According to Cockings, he uses from 80 to 100 ounces of silver as his base of operations during an experiment and, after raising this to a heat ranging from 1,800 to 2,000 degrees, begins experiments with certain chemicals, the names of which he keeps secret.

During his years of experiments, Cockings claims, he has succeeded in producing a metal testing \$28,000 in gold to the ton, but the baffling irregularity of the results from his experiments have not so far made his work of any great commercial value.

"But I'll make pure gold yet—if I live long enough," he said. "Old Mother Earth makes gold, with the assistance of terrific heats and gases and fumes, and I'll produce gold too."

## TWO APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, May 5.—Governor Donahy appointed Dr. F. C. Furniss of Columbus and reappointed Claude Meeker of Columbus as trustees of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society, for terms ending Feb. 18, 1926. Dr. Furniss succeeds B. F. Prince of Springfield.

## Girls Picked As Prettiest In Western Ohio



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## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**MONDAY**—Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E. D. of P. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Wright R. and S. M. Modern Woodmen. Trinitry Queen Esther.

**TUESDAY**—Phi Delta Kappa. Xenia I. O. O. F. Obident D. of A. Moose Legion. O. E. S. Westminster Guild.

**WEDNESDAY**—Kiwanis. Church Prayer Meetings. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. Thursday—Am Ina Union. W. R. C. Red Men. P. of X. D. of A.

**FRIDAY**—Macabees.

## DRAMA LEAGUE TO HEAR PLANS FOR NATIONAL THEATRE

Iowa City, May 5.—First hand information on the movement to establish a national theatre in this country will be brought to the members of the Drama League of America at the thirteenth annual convention at the University of Iowa, April 19, 20 and 21, when Augustus Thomas, president of the Producing Manager's Association will speak on that subject. This will be the first time that the league has been the guest of a university.

National leaders of the amateur and professional stage will head discussions on such problems as theatre prices, the scalping evil, the community theatre and the community circuit, the status of drama in schools and colleges, the league in rural communities, fluctuating theatre-going, tendencies in theatre construction and their effect on the price of seats, and the acted play.

Professor George P. Baker, director of the 47 Workshop, Harvard University, will talk on the place of the drama in the college curriculum. Other speakers will be Mrs. A. Starr Best, Evanston, Ill., former president of the league; Theodore B. Hinkley, Chicago; Miss Alice M. Houston, Evanston, Ill.; Harold A. Ehrensperger, Chicago, executive secretary of the league; Alfred G. Arnold, South Dakota; Miss Cora Mel Patten and Professor Edward C. Mabie, of the department of speech, University of Iowa, a pioneer in community circuit work. Professor Mabie is national convention chairman of the league.

Francis Neilson, Chicago, is president of the league. His romantic comedy, "The Bath Road," will be presented for the first time on an American stage at the convention. University of Iowa students will comprise the cast. One of the early numbers on the convention programme will be the presentation of "Dulcy" by the Iowa City center of the league.

President Walter A. Jessup, of the university, and Miss Helen Blattner, president of the Iowa City center, which will also be a host to the league, will give welcoming addresses. Among the questions to be answered at the convention round tables are: How to organize a little theatre group? How much power should be vested in the director? How can adequate standards be maintained? How can the standard be adjusted to suit communities with different opportunity? How can the circuit play be taken to the small town that most needs it and yet cannot afford to pay the guarantee because of inadequate halls? How can the question of remuneration for time spent on the road be solved for busy people who ought not to give up their regular occupation?

Exhibits of books, literature, pictures and stagecraft will be sub-features of the convention.

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## DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS IN STRAITENED FINANCES IT IS SAID

Means of financing the district tuberculosis hospital at Springfield were discussed at a meeting of Clark County commissioners and Prosecutor O. L. McKinney, at Springfield, Saturday.

At a meeting of the commissioners of Clark, Greene, Champaign, and Madison Counties a few weeks ago, it was agreed that in view of the fact that the other counties have paid more than their respective quotas, the solution is up to Clark County. Among the expenditures which have depleted the maintenance fund and incurred the present debt, was the cost of restoring the herd of cows and of installing a heating system at the main building.

Although the institution is now being conducted more economically than ever before, the commissioners agreed that the temporary emergency should be met. Clark County commissioners agreed to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of tax collections in June, then to re-borrow pending a more suitable provision, for the institution when the budget commission meets in August. Later it was discovered, through an interpretation of the law providing for district tuberculosis hospitals, that the board cannot borrow for maintenance purposes.

Two members of the board of trustees, W. F. Tuttle, of Springfield, and Homer K. Hume, of Urbana, who have threatened to resign unless some way is found of financing the institution, were persuaded by Commissioner Frank Funderburg, to remain on the board pending efforts to provide funds.

The institution now houses 46 patients, practically all from Clark County, with 16 children, attending school at the institution. The hospital has an indebtedness of \$6,000 with \$600 in cash on hand to pay bills. The money would last until about May 20.

## AMAZING MEMORY "EASY" SAYS GIRL

Newport, N. H., May 5.—Remembering people is easy when you give a little thought to the matter," so declares Miss Anna Kennedy, head waitress in the Newport House here, who has a memory that is the envy of many political and business men of the State when it comes to remembering names and faces. During the last six years it has been estimated that Miss Kennedy has met and called correctly approximately 20,000.

One should always repeat the name two or three times if possible, then set in mind some characteristic about the person addressed. For example, she says, Mr. Smith may have gray hair which he combs smoothly, a la Valentino, while Mr. Jones may have a bit of impediment in his speech. And so it goes, for there are no two people in the world alike.

Miss Kennedy was educated to teach school but finds hotel work much better to her liking. She not only recalls the names of guests instantly but also remembers any likes or dislikes in most instances they have regarding seats in the dining room.

## UNREQUITED SWAINS FORM "GREEN PEAS"

Berkeley, Cal., May 5.—And now comes the "Royal and Mystic Order of the Green Pea."

The latest secret society has been formed on the University of California campus by discarded flaneers. Its object, according to its president George Smith, is to fight the wiles of cruel co-eds who play up to men students only to cast them aside.

The constitution of the order defines a "green pea" as "one who has had a hard fall, who has suffered at the hands of woman, a man who has been jilted in love."

The constitution provides also that the "greenest of the green peas" shall automatically become president.

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Supper  
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Coffee  
Cakes  
Reader Friends have kindly sent me their candy recipes to publish here as a help to other women:

## SPRINGFIELD WILL ENTERTAIN CASEYS

Plans are being laid in Springfield for the Knights of Columbus convention to be held May 20, 21 and 22. The initiation of a class of 75 candidates and the election of state officers will be the principal features of the meeting.

Among the events scheduled for the entertainment of 500 visiting Knights who are to attend the meeting are card parties, auto tours, a dance, an athletic program and a theater party. The initiation work will open the convention Sunday, May 20 at eight o'clock at the Springfield Knights of Columbus Hall.

## West Virginia to Have id Sport ournament

Sutton, W. Va., May 5.—Marble playing tournaments have been arranged for a number of West Virginia cities this spring but Braxton county is going them all one or two better, for in planning its tourney it has also arranged to hold a still walking contest. All the streets of the town have been donated for the purpose by Mayor Davis. The tournaments will be held under the supervision of Oliver Shurtliff, Sutton school superintendent.

## Building Passenger Airplanes

Berlin, May 5.—The record breaking flight from New York to San Diego without landing created a sensation in German aero circles. The Germans are now devoting their energies in the exploitation of airplanes for commercial and passenger service. Eight international lines connect Germany with foreign countries, including Hamburg with Copenhagen and Berlin with London, which were inaugurated this week. The line from Berlin to Moscow, an eight-hour flight, is also in operation.

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## A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

### CHAPTER LXXVII

Ann thought she caught a look of relief on Dick's face when, upon coming in to dinner, he found Grace gone. But when he went at once to the telephone and called her up, she concluded she had been mistaken.

They talked for some time. Ann heard Dick say:  
"Of course you'll come and finish your visit—just as soon as you are able."

She was planning to come back. Dick and Ann had spoken only when it was necessary since he returned from his two days' absence. He had not been near Hugh, had not mentioned his name. He was to go that evening, directly after dinner. Perhaps when they were alone again Dick would say he was sorry—as he always had before, in actions if not in words, and she could talk to him, tell him all the things she had in her heart. Her anger had died, but the hurt was still there.

When Doctor Grayson came for Hugh, Dick was nowhere about. The Doctor asked for him, needing his assistance. Failing to find him, Nora's strong young arms helped lift Hugh into the car, and they drove slowly away.

"Remember, Ann, Grayson and I are always near to help—if you need us." These were Hugh's last words. "I'll remember, Hugh," Ann replied, then changed the subject. She knew that he suspected she was in some trouble, but she was thankful he did not know his foolish expressions of gratitude were the cause. She couldn't bear to have him know Dick had so insulted her.

Dick came in soon after they left. "So your lover's gone? How you will miss him," he laughed.

"Oh, Dick! You know you don't mean a word you say!" Ann declared. "You can't mean it! Poor Hugh was simply grateful and—"

"I don't want to hear any more about his gratitude! And I'm not through with the affair. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. I suppose you thought you could pull the wool over my eyes with your pretended innocence and goodness. But from now on I am on to you, you hypocrite."

It was no use, Dick would not listen to her. He had been drinking too; not much, but Ann detected it the moment he came in.

She said no more that night, but at breakfast she startled him by abruptly asking:

"Dick, do you want me to take Jack and go home?" She waited a moment, her eyes fixed on his scowling face. Then, as he made no reply, she went on: "You have been making love to Grace Edmunds for a long time, insulting me by bringing her here again; my wishes, if you want to be rid of us and marry her, say so honestly, and we can then talk things over. It is impossible to go on as we are—impossible for me."

"Trying to fix it so you can marry Norton," Dick finally said, his voice hoarse with anger.

With a despairing gesture Ann replied:  
"No, Dick. I was not thinking of myself at all. You aren't happy with me; don't love me. I shall always consider myself your wife, but if I leave you—take Jack and go home—the law will make you free." Her voice was cold, dry, it was as if all emotion were dead in her. "Think it over, Dick. But one thing I shall insist upon."

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ist upon, Grace Edmunds shall not come here again while I am here. She shall not cross the threshold."

Dick still kept silence, too astounded, too angry to speak. Was this quiet, cold, hard woman laying down the law to him his meek, quiet wife?

Ann rose from the table, and taking little Jack went out into the yard. A few moments later Dick strode past on his way to the orchard without appearing to notice her.

"I'm glad you got up your spunk, Mrs. Belden. I heard you tell that Edmunds girl wasn't to come here no more. It ain't Mr. Belden's fault so much—her carryin's on. I seen things, her teazin' and coaxin'. It ain't in men folks to stop them actions—not when a girl is pretty and dresses swell."

"I'm ashamed of you, Nora, for listening," Ann said, wondering just how much Nora had heard, yet really caring but little. Nothing mattered much now.

"I wasn't listenin', Ma'am. But just as I was goin' to come in to clear off I heard you say: 'Grace Edmunds shall not come here while I stay,' then I shut the door. You is right, Ma'am. Keep her away. She's a snake—makin' fun of my poor brother."

"That will do, Nora. We won't discuss Miss Edmunds further. Only if she comes here she is not to come into the house."

Nora smiled a queer, anticipatory smile. She had her orders. Grace would find it hard to get past her.

Tomorrow—Ann, Nora and Jack Leave the Ranch

## E. M. BULLOCK DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Elias M. Bullock, 75, died at his home east of New Jasper, Friday evening at eight o'clock. He had been ailing for several years, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bullock was 75 years of age last March 8 and was born in Greene County where he spent all of his life with the exception of a few years during which he resided in Indiana.

Mr. Bullock married Eliza Jane Harness, March 10, 1870. She survives him with three children, Mrs. Ralph Dean, Xenia; Mrs. Charles Cougill, Anderson, Ind.; and Mrs. Charles Fudge of near New Jasper. Three brothers and one sister, W. C. Bullock, near Jamestown; John C. Bullock, Sedalia, Missouri; Frank T. Bullock, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Angiel Powers of Xenia.

Mr. Bullock was a member of the New Jasper M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held at the late home at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, with burial at Jamestown Cemetery.

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—Mrs. J. GRACE, 291 Woltz Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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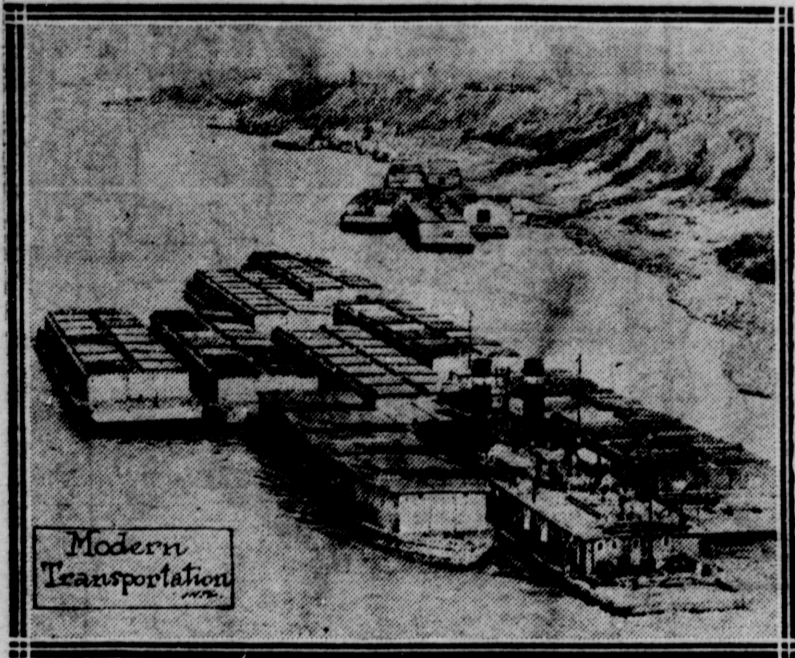
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### UTMOST IN EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION



The new craft of the Mississippi Barge Line were the central features in the river pageant given to celebrate the opening of the industrial canal in New Orleans called by engineers an equal in engineering work of the Panama Canal. These modern cargo movers are unlike the old type of Mississippi River steamers, handling, as they do, 16,000 tons of freight at the lowest cost per ton mile ever achieved. The freight in these eight barges would fill 800 20-ton cars and would completely load two ordinary ocean-going steamers.

### RUTH WILL PROSECUTE ACCUSER



"Babe" & Mrs. Ruth. Dolores Dixon.

When Dolores Dixon, a pretty torney learned that a man who New York girl, entered suit for had formerly lived in an apart- \$50,000 alleging Babe Ruth, home ment where the girl had a room run king of the New York Yank- could bare the blackmail plot. ces, was the father of her unborn When the attorney got an orde child, Ruth, backed by his loyal from the Court to examine the wife, denied the charge, assert- man before trial the girl hastily ing that he had never seen the withdrew her suit. Ruth has plac- girl and that he was a victim of ed the matter in the hands of the blackmail. When the suit was District Attorney of New York, about to come to trial Ruth's at- asking prosecution of all involve

### RUMANIAN TROOPS QUELL POLITICAL UPRISING



Royal Rumanian troops were employed to hold back in the thousands of rioters who sought to storm the royal palace, in Bucharest, to obtain an audience

with King Ferdinand in a demand that he dismiss the Brat- ianu Cabinet. A change in the constitution, approved by Pre- mier Bratianu, has aroused the

populace, which charges the Government with breach of faith. This photograph shows the massed troops holding back the riotous throngs.

### BELGIUM'S GREAT CARDINAL BLESSES NEW SHIP.



Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Cardinal of Belgium, is shown here pronouncing the benediction

on the new Red Star liner Belgen- New York. The Cardinal was ac- land before she sailed from Ant-

werp on her maiden voyage to companied by a large number of church dignitaries.

### BRIDESMAIDS AT BRITISH ROYAL WEDDING



Lady Katherine Hamilton. Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon. Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone.

Among the eight bridesmaids at the forthcoming marriage of the Duke of York to Lady Eliza- beth Bowes-Lyon are the Hon.

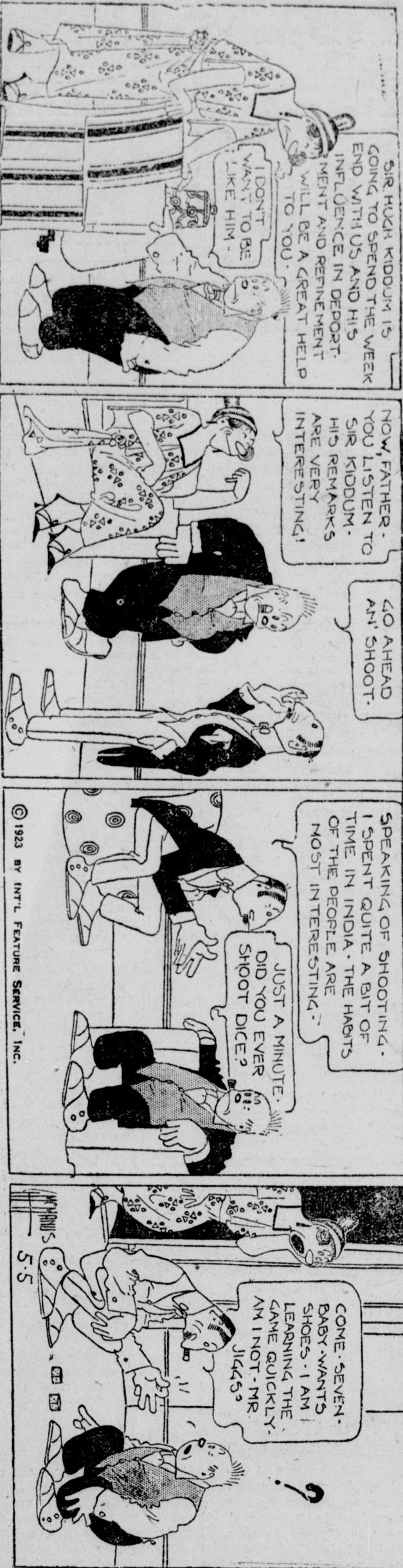
Elizabeth Elphinstone, daughter of Lord and Lady Elphinstone; the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Lord Glamis;

the Hon. Diamond Hardinge, Miss Betty Cator and Lady Katherine Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Aber- corn.



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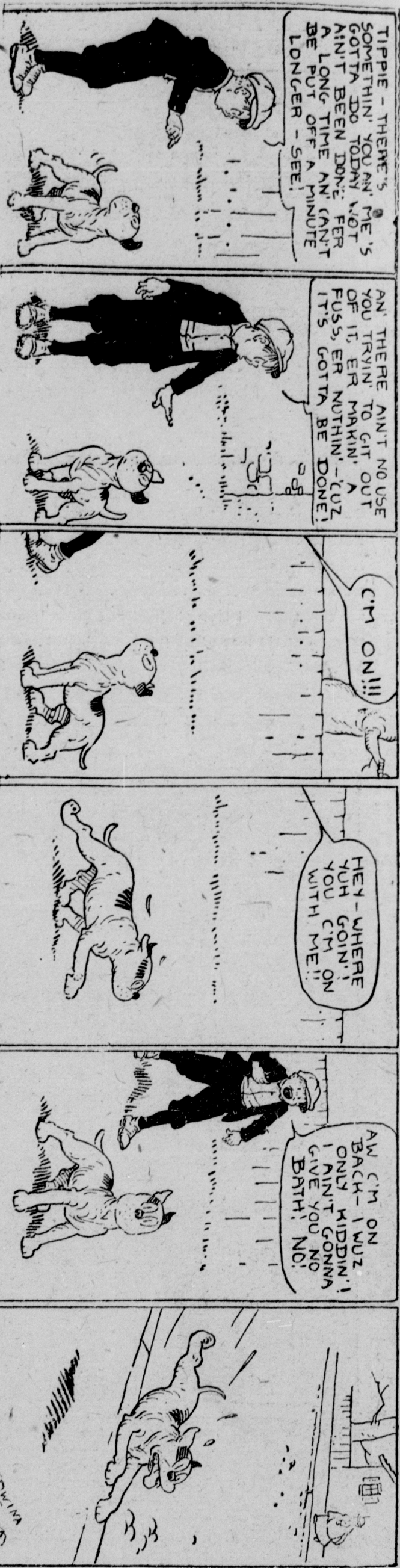


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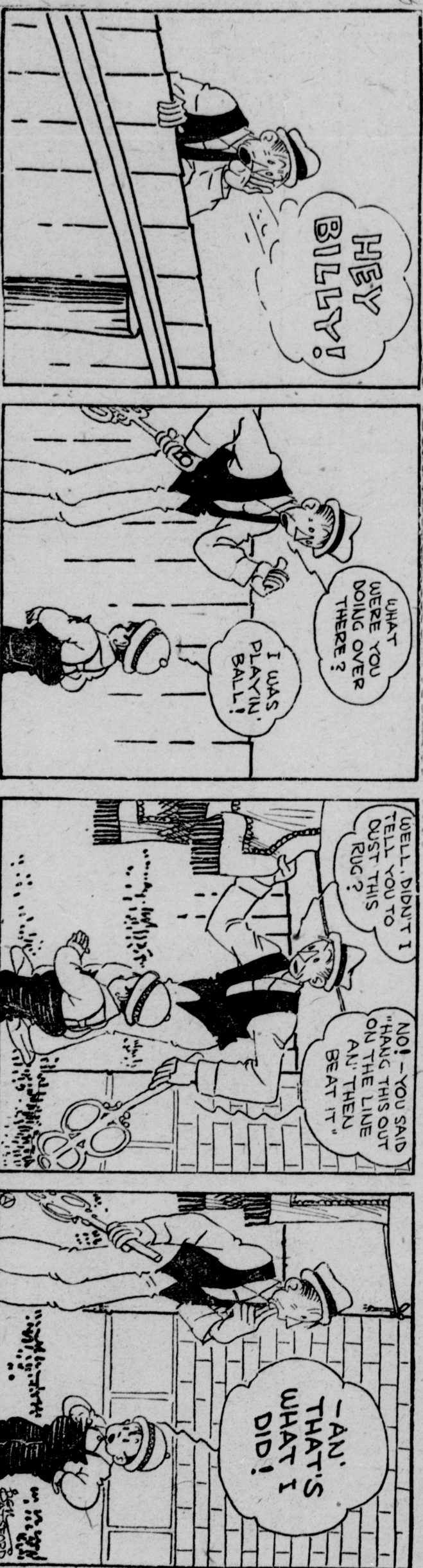


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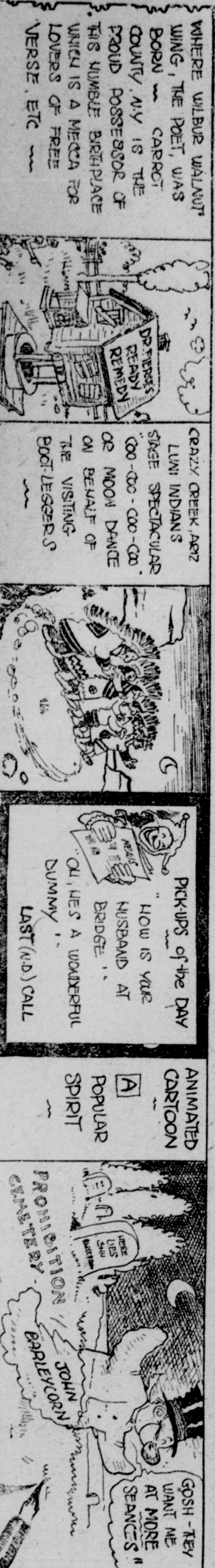


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## COMPLETE SEED CORN TESTING WORK IN THIS COUNTY FOR SPRING

Seed corn testing work for this spring's planting has been completed, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince. A total of 79,000 ears were tested at the four county testing stations since February 15, including 42,049 ears at the Xenia station; 19,000 at the Alpha station; 9,000 at the Bath township station, and 9,000 at the Ross township station.

The amount of seed corn tested is sufficient to plant approximately, (not counting the cast-off quantity) 5,000 acres of Greene County, or approximately 6 percent of the corn acreage of the entire county.

The project, according to Mr. Prince, is going to be checked with the yields of tested versus untested corn, to determine the actual benefit derived from testing.

In 1922, Mr. Prince said, the field tests showed an increase of 5 bushel to the acre in favor of seed corn testing. If an increase of five bushels are received in 1923, according to the county agent, it will mean a money increase by the farmers who had seed corn tested, of about \$20,000.

## CHURN HUGE QUANTITY OF BUTTER FAT IN WEEK

Four thousand and seven hundred pounds of butter were churned at the Dayton station of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers' Association, last week. The first week of the operation of the station. The butter met a ready market, according to Frank Wardlow, of this city, president of the association.

The Dayton station has taken over the milk from cooperative stations at Centerville, German town, Waynesville, Piqua, Lewisburg, and Eaton.

## ADVISORY BOARD OF ASSOCIATION MEETS

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers' Association will be held next Saturday, May 12, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Dayton.

The session will be the regular quarterly meeting of the advisory committee of the association, the following members to attend from Greene County, E. E. Finney, Cedarville; C. J. Mellinger, Yellow Springs; L. H. Hones, Yellow Springs; John Short, Xenia; Ralph Spahr, Xenia; K. J. Sunderland, Bellbrook; D. L. Adams, Spring Valley; Ralph Kendig, Beaver creek; and Ralph Moon, Alpha.

## DISCUSS BETTER SIRE CAMPAIGN AT MEET

Discussion of club work and enrollment in the Better Sires Campaign, and a demonstration on the control of parasites in hogs, will take place at two Farm Bureau meetings scheduled in the county during the coming week. The first will be held at Beaver creek, Monday evening, and at Miami township, Tuesday evening.

### DEMONSTRATE COOKER

An interesting demonstration of a home-made fireless cooker, by County Agent Ford S. Prince, with several assistants, was held at a meeting of the Bath township Farm Bureau, Tuesday night. As a result of the demonstration, a number of women in the township have signified their intention of constructing one of the cookers.

## WHEN FARMING PAYS

An Analysis of the Economic,  
Political and Social Condi-  
tions Which Make  
Farming Profitable

By Leonard P. Bennett  
FARM LEGISLATION

The power of organized effort was demonstrated in the Ohio legislature during this past season.

Two powerful farm organizations had their representatives constantly on the scene to promote helpful and oppose hurtful legislation. An Ohio senator, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, told the writer that the work of these four men saved or made for the farmer more money than the aggregate amount of all membership dues for the year in both organizations combined.

Farm organizations are as legitimate and necessary as organization of other producers. The farmer must organize in order to compete.

As to the organizing, no one will do it for him. No disinterested and benevolent person organized the retail merchants the master plumbers, and the lumber mills in the face of this fact many farmers refuse to support their farm bureau or other organization. They suspect the chap in city clothes and white collar who tries to organize them, and hold that he is there to exploit and not to help them. The farmer lends himself quickly to exploitation by oil stock promoters, but shies in the presence of a legitimate enterprise.

The farmer's attitude is incomprehensible to the business man. He knows that all sound business is a fair exchange of values and does not begrudge the secretary of his trade association a good salary or comfortable office. All he asks is a return. The farmer has this same right in dealing with the officials of his organization.

Too many farmers retain the individualism which is a relic of pioneer days. They live in isolation—mental if not physical.

Farm prices have much to do with the value of farm land.

Industrial plant equipment is usually worth less, relative to its initial cost, in a resale than is farm land. Depreciation is more rapid. Nevertheless, the value of farm land is not an arbitrary and fixed or always rising value, as some owners seem to think, but is determined largely by productive power and the margin of profit which prices allow above costs.

In this respect land is like plant equipment. It differs in that, whereas the specialized equipment of a business that is losing money may be worth next to nothing,

farm land always has a value. It possesses the element of permanency which even the most durable of man's creations lack.

The past two years have done much to squeeze the "water" out of farm land prices.

Theoretically, co-operation is a remedy for many ills. But as a matter of experience, it requires an unceasing degree of intelligent management and unfailing teamwork to insure success. It registered a success in California fruits and vegetables because it had all the requisites cited. On the other hand, it had a sad record of failure in many agricultural products the last year. Primarily the real problem is to sell crops and not hold them.

Another writer remarks:

**ENTERTAIN WITH "SHOWER"**  
Members of Victoria Council No. 91, Daughters of America of Paintersville, will entertain at a "shower" for Mrs. Edith Bales Pickering, at the regular lodge meeting, Tuesday evening, May 2. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

## ARMY HAS UNIVERSAL RADIO ALPHABET



Invention of a new alphabet for radio, land and submarine telegraphing, which would be more accurate and 2.65 times faster than the old code first used by Professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraphy, has been announced by Major General George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army. General Squier said the old alphabet was slow, crude and often times inaccurate. The new alphabet, he

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

County Farm Bureau Agent, Ford S. Prince, attended a conference of county agents, at Washington, C. H., Tuesday. County agents from Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Clinton, Ross, and Greene counties attended the meeting. The most important feature of the conference was a discussion of three matters, first how to sell club ideas, second, enrollment, and third, how to maintain interest in club work throughout the year. Ideas were advanced by the agent, and a definite plan of work adopted.

## WILL MEET LEADERS OF COUNTY FOOD CLUBS AT FARM BUREAU OFFICE

Miss Gladys Chambers, of the Extension Service of the Ohio State University, will meet with leaders of the various Food Clubs of the county, at the County Farm Bureau office, in the Federal building, Tuesday at ten o'clock.

The following leaders have been asked to attend the meeting: Mrs. N. J. Kuriger, Bath township; Mrs. C. J. Mellinger, Miami township; Mrs. E. E. Finney, Cedarville township; Mrs. Eugene Fox, Beaver creek township; Miss Catherine Warner, Beaver creek township; Mrs. Mildred Mendenhall, Spring Valley township; Mrs. Jesse Michael, Sugar creek township; Miss Helen Smith, Xenia township; and Mrs. L. H. Jones, Miami township.

## INAUGURATE WORK OF CLUBS IN COUNTY AS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Inaugurating the advancement of club work in the county, two Boys' and Girls' clubs, have been organized in two townships, the first organizations to complete their quota of members, and outline their plan of work for the year.

Mrs. J. R. Penewit, is the leader of the Sugar creek Poultry Club, which has been organized with the following members:

Marjorie Michael, Earl Michael, Charlotte Huston, Ruby M. Krepp, Helen Wardlow, Carrie Harlow, Howard Penewit, and Alan Pierce.

The Second Club, is a Pig club at Cedarville, with John F. Dowler as leader. The following members have enrolled in the club, Malcolm Finney, John Finney, Joseph Finney, Harold Dobbins, and Donald Engle.

## MARKET VALUE OF STOCK SHIPPED IS \$29,952

One hundred and three livestock men of Greene County, shipped stock, of a net market value of \$29,952.90, through the Greene County Livestock Company, during the month of April, according to the secretary, W. H. Smith.

The stock included 26 floors, with a weight of 347,740 pounds. One thousand four hundred and seventy-eight hogs were shipped, with 41 calves, and 779 sheep. The expense of the shipment, per cwt, was 66.

## FARMERS SHOW STOCK TO GET LOAN FROM BANKERS

Several Pennsylvania farmers who desired to borrow money from the American Bankers' Association exhibited some of their prize stock at the Spring meeting of the Executive Council of the Bankers' Association, at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club, near White Plains, New York. J. H. Puelicher, President of the Association, is shown with the prize winning heifers.

### MILWAUKEE'S MOVE

The Milwaukee Association of Commerce is trying to get into closer touch with the farmers of Wisconsin. It has arranged for conferences between representatives of the farmers and of the merchants and manufacturers with a view to wiping out misunderstandings and developing practical methods of solving rural problems. Merchants in other cities are taking similar steps.

The move is in the right direction. The business man can help the farmer and the farmer can help the business man. Each depends upon the other.

### ANNOUNCE FAIR DATES

Columbus, O., May 5—The State Department of Agriculture has announced fair dates for 14 counties, including the following:

Marion county, at Marion, September 18-22; Muskingum county, at Zanesville, August 14-17 and Licking county at Newark, September 11-14.

### VISIT IN COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter Lana, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter, Arthella, of near Jamestown, spent Sunday in Columbus, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanberry.